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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives congratulate Richard L. Carter on his retirement after 35 years with the Illinois Farm Bureau and as Manager of the Moultrie and Douglas County Farm Bureaus; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as manager of the Moultrie and Douglas County Farm Bureaus, the organizations have achieved solid financial stability and membership has increased; and

WHEREAS, His knowledge of agricultural issues has been recognized by agricultural leaders and government officials; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter never lost touch with the farmer in the field through his work with the Farm Bureau and also as a farmer himself; he is an avid Nascar and Jeff Gordon fan and enjoys collecting antique tractors; his life is characterized by his faith in God and his involvement with his church; and his devotion to his wife, Kay; his three children, Rachelle, Marsha, and Greg; his two step-daughters, Jackie and Jennifer; his children's spouses; and his 14 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Carter's leadership, many members have risen to the State level; he has served the cause of agriculture with the highest integrity and greatest honesty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Richard L. Carter on his retirement after many years of hard work and dedication to Moultrie and Douglas Counties, the industry, and to the business of Agriculture in this State; we wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Richard L. Carter as a token of our respect and
3 esteem.