



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Doug Miller of Indianola was one of four farmers  
3 honored recently by Prairie Farmer magazine as Master Farmers;  
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5 WHEREAS, The farmers were honored for their farming  
6 abilities and community service at a banquet in Springfield;  
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8 WHEREAS, Master Farmer candidates are nominated by  
9 farmers, agribusiness professionals, and agricultural  
10 extension specialists; and

11 WHEREAS, In the spring of 1971, even though he was allergic  
12 to hay and dust, Doug Miller started farming on 230 acres his  
13 father, grandfather, and great-grandfather had farmed in  
14 Indianola; several months later, his father passed away and he  
15 became responsible for farming more than 1,000 acres; and

16 WHEREAS, He now heads a 2,700-acre corn and soybean  
17 operation, with farm storage for almost 300,000 bushels of  
18 grain and several farmsteads containing buildings he renovated  
19 himself; and

20 WHEREAS, He wants to farm as long as his health permits and  
21 then pass the farm on to his children; he and his wife, Vickie,  
22 are considering putting together a farm advisory board, which  
23 would include the family members, a bookkeeper, and an agent  
24 with the University of Illinois Farm Business Farm Management  
25 program; therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we congratulate Doug Miller on being named a Master Farmer by  
29 Prairie Farmer magazine; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Doug Miller as an expression of our admiration and  
3 esteem.