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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Fred Bradshaw of
4 Griggsville for his many contributions to the rural economic
5 development of western Illinois and being honored by the
6 College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
7 (ACES) and the ACES Alumni Association at the University of
8 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and

9 WHEREAS, He has been a farm owner and operator for over 40
10 years, in partnership with his brother, Harvey in grain and
11 livestock farming; and

12 WHEREAS, He is the Two Rivers RC & D Director and has
13 served from 1972 to the present, and has served as Chairman for
14 several nonconsecutive terms; he is the Director and a founding
15 member of Orr Research and Demonstration Center Corporation,
16 1972 to the present, as well as Past Chairman and Executive
17 Director; and

18 WHEREAS, His contributions to rural economic development
19 include: University of Illinois, College of Agriculture
20 Advisory Board, past member; Farm Credit Services Director,
21 1980-1992, Chairman of Board, 1991-1992; Pike County Farm
22 Bureau, member since 1964, Director 1990-present; Illinois

1 Soybean Operating Board, 1996-2002, Assistant Treasurer, 2001;
2 National Biodiesel Board, Director, 1997-2002; Illinois
3 Coalition for Animal Agriculture, 1998-2002; C-FAR, Director,
4 1999-2007; and Griggsville Rural Fire District Board,
5 1994-present, current Treasurer; and

6 WHEREAS, He is a member of the Griggsville United Methodist
7 Church and the Griggsville Masonic Lodge; he has served with
8 the Pike County Republican Central Committee as Vice Chairman
9 for 20 years and is presently a precinct committeeman; and

10 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw received the Two Rivers RC & D
11 Service Award in 1992; and the Gamma Sigma Delta, University of
12 Illinois, Award of Merit in 1986; and

13 WHEREAS, He is a 1962 graduate of Western Illinois
14 University with a Bachelor's of Science degree; he served in
15 the United States Army from 1955-57; he and his wife, Carole,
16 have been married 37 years; they have three sons, Jeffrey
17 Bradshaw (wife, Teresa), and granddaughters Jalyn and
18 Samantha; Eric Bradshaw (wife, Tara) and grandson Jacob; and
19 Matthew Bradshaw (wife, Lori) and grandsons Wesley, Cody, and
20 Kyle; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
22 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate Fred Bradshaw on being honored by the College of
2 Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) and
3 the ACES Alumni Association at the University of Illinois at
4 Urbana-Champaign and wish him continued success in his future
5 endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Fred Bradshaw as a symbol of our respect.