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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Selby Implement of 4 Quincy on receiving the Agri-Business of the Year Award from 5 the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee on March 14, 2007; and 6

WHEREAS, Selby Implement was started by Forrest Selby in the 1940s; in 1945 Mr. Selby took on the International Harvester contract in Quincy; the business became known for hiring good people and giving its employees the authority to carry out their responsibilities in dealing with customers; the current owners are Dave Taylor, Gary Edwards, and Jay Doran, who bought the company in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Selby Implement has maintained an active role in the community; the company supports agriculture-related activities including Future Farmers of America, 4-H clubs, the John Wood Community College agriculture program, the Adams County Beef Producers, and Adams County Pork Producers; and

WHEREAS, The Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee has deemed Selby Implement to be worthy of the award due to its record of community involvement, its strong ties to the agriculture community and a record of strong service and

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- 1 progressive business practices; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 3 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 4 congratulate Selby Implement on receiving the Agri-Business of
- 5 the Year Award and wish the company continued success in the
- future; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 8 presented to Dave Taylor, Gary Edwards, and Jay Doran as an
- 9 expression of our esteem and respect.