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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Powell family on the  
4 occasion of being named the 2016 Illinois Farm Family of the  
5 Year at the Salute to Agriculture at the University of  
6 Illinois; and

7           WHEREAS, When the United States entered World War II after  
8 the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, millions of young men  
9 rushed to enlist in the various branches of the military; the  
10 seven sons of George and Addie Powell, Fred, Adrian, Arthur,  
11 Earl, Everett, George, and Max, were no exception; despite the  
12 fact that the sons of farmers could be exempted from service to  
13 stay home and continue producing the crops needed to feed the  
14 nation and its military, the Powell brothers answered the call  
15 of duty and were sent to fight; all of them survived the war  
16 and returned home at various times to the family farm; and

17           WHEREAS, The Powell family has lived and farmed in the  
18 Hillview area for five generations; Jimmy Powell, a  
19 fifth-generation Powell, serves as manager of the Hartwell  
20 Ranch Inc. elevator in Hillview; his father, Jim Powell, served  
21 as a pilot in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1972 and was  
22 Jimmy Powell's predecessor as manager of the Hartwell elevator;  
23 and

1           WHEREAS, A portion of U.S. 67 was renamed the Powell  
2 Brothers Memorial Highway by the Illinois General Assembly in  
3 2015 in honor of their courage in war and their contributions  
4 to the State of Illinois; and

5           WHEREAS, The members of the Powell family serve as models  
6 of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the  
7 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate the Powell family on the occasion of being named  
11 the 2016 Illinois Farm Family of the Year and wish them  
12 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Jimmy Powell as a symbol of our esteem and  
16 respect.