

House Resolution No. 3944

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the history of Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to improving the lives and professional standards of this state's farmers; and

Whereas, on August 27, 2004, the Audrain County Farm Bureau will celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of its establishment at the 4-H Center in Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, during the Annual Meeting, the Audrain County Farm Bureau County Board will serve a buffet meal and display mementos from the past six decades, some of which include newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, pictures, and various Farm Bureau items; and

Whereas, Farm Bureau, the largest farm organizations in the state of Missouri, provides its members with numerous services, some of which include free connection to FB Country to check weather, markets, and futures; the opportunity to buy and sell items on the Farm Bureau Auction; and discounts on hotel/motel accommodations, long distance telephone service, eyeglass and contact lenses, prescriptions, and tickets to Six Flags and Silver Dollar City, and

Whereas, founded in November 1943, the Audrain County Farm Bureau has distinguished itself as the recipient of the 2001 and 2003 Presidents Award and the 2004 Salute to Literacy Civic Award; and

Whereas, the Audrain County Farm Bureau has been busy during 2004 with a Legislative Dinner in January, sending seven young farmers to a conference at Tan-Tar-A in February, co-sponsoring a Market Outlook meeting in March, taking five youths from Audrain County to Youth Leadership Day in Jefferson City in April, hosting a Young Farmers Picnic in August, setting up displays at local grocery stores for Food Check-Out Day, holding a Women's Marketing Meeting, and assisting with the 4-H Fair:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and ongoing legacy of the Audrain County Farm Bureau and to convey to all of its members and leaders this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon attaining the Sixtieth Anniversary of the organizations founding; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Audrain County Farm Bureau.

Offered by _____

Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3944, adopted August 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker