

# PROCLAMATION

#P2012-01

Whereas, the DeKalb County Board, is aware that the year 2012 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of one of DeKalb County's oldest and most successful organizations - the DeKalb County Farm Bureau; and

Whereas, the DeKalb County Board has enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial association with the Farm Bureau; and

Whereas, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau has grown from 700 members in 1912 to over 6,500 today and spun off many beneficial organizations in the process including the Farm Business Farm Management Association, Conserve FS and Country Mutual Insurance Company; and

Whereas, the citizens of DeKalb County have been the beneficiaries of many Farm Bureau programs over the past 100 years including their many efforts in the areas of farmland preservation, soil conservation and environmental protection; and

Whereas, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau has won the President's Award for excellence in programming for 33 of the past 41 years making DeKalb County the home of not only the first but also the best Farm Bureau in the land!

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the DeKalb County Board does hereby salute its friends and neighbors at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau for 100 years of success and progress on behalf of the agricultural community and all citizens of DeKalb County, Illinois.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

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John Acardo, County Clerk

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Larry Anderson, County Chairman