

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing the upcoming one hundredth anniversary of  
2 Kentucky Farm Bureau.

3           WHEREAS, Farm Bureau is a voluntary organization of farm families and their  
4 allies dedicated to serving as the voice of agriculture by identifying problems, developing  
5 solutions, and taking actions which will improve net farm income, achieve better  
6 economic opportunities, and enhance the quality of life for all; and

7           WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau was founded at a meeting in Louisville in  
8 November 1919 and has for nearly one hundred years served as the "voice of Kentucky  
9 agriculture"; and

10           WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau has approximately 500,000 members, making  
11 it one of the largest Farm Bureaus in the United States; and

12           WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau has established a reputation as an effective  
13 advocate for its members, and its information products and members service programs are  
14 well-respected and highly successful; and

15           WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau offers programs that include Farm Bureau  
16 Insurance, Women's Leadership Activities, Ag in the Classroom, Theft Reward, Health  
17 and Wellness, Estate Planning, Commodity Market Information, Safety, Scholarships,  
18 Certified Roadside Farm Markets, Young Farmers, and Public Affairs; and

19           WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau prioritizes issues that are of the utmost  
20 importance to Kentucky farmers and members of the agriculture community, including  
21 those in recent years like agricultural labor, regulatory and tax reform, trade policy, farm  
22 policy, and technological advancements; and

23           WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary in  
24 November 2019, as its leaders and staff reflect on the past and look forward to an even  
25 brighter future.

26           NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1 ***Kentucky:***

2       ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby recognize the one hundredth anniversary of  
3 Kentucky Farm Bureau and commends its success as a committed representative for  
4 agricultural producers and rural communities across the Commonwealth.

5       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
6 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon for presentation to Kentucky Farm Bureau.