

Congratulating the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau for a long tradition of education and advocacy on behalf of agriculture and rural America on the 100-Years of Farm Bureau in Pike County.

**PIKE COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION**

Whereas the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau joined the ranks of county farm bureaus organized within the Illinois Agricultural Association at its organizational meeting in Pike County on May 10, 1919;

Whereas Farm Bureau has been a vocal and reliable advocate for farmers, livestock producers, and rural residents throughout the intervening 100 years;

Whereas Farm Bureau was organized by farmers to educate and advocate for themselves in all aspects of modern agriculture;

Whereas the organization remains committed to provide leadership in all areas that affect the lives and livelihood of its members;

Whereas the organization represents the interests of its members with integrity and respect upholding the standards established through decades of excellent service;

Whereas, it cooperates with other associations and agencies to promote the well-being and interests of its members;

Whereas, Farm Bureau believes that the sanctity of private property and individual rights are the basis of our freedom and economic progress;

Whereas, the common heritage of the organization is built upon faith, patriotism, stewardship, and individual responsibility;



Whereas, Farm Bureau leads its 2200 members in their pursuit of prosperity by advancing programs and public policies that promote a strong agricultural economy and benefits its members and the communities in which they live;

Whereas, Farm Bureau will celebrate its centenary in Pike County in a celebration on August 3, 2019; Now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Pike County Board congratulates the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau for a long tradition of education and advocacy on behalf of agriculture and rural people in this the Centennial Year of Farm Bureau in Pike County.

Further Resolved, That May 10, 2019 be proclaimed as "100 Years of Farm Bureau in Pike County Day".

3-25-19  
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Chairman of the Board  
  
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County Clerk