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IN REF. ORDER NO 11 Missouri Farm Bureau "Thank A Farmer Week" Proclamation



## MISSOURI FARM BUREAU THANK A FARMER WEEK PROCLAMATION

FEBRUARY 2-8, 2014

WHEREAS, America's farmers and ranchers provide food that satisfies the tastes and preferences of today's consumers, and

WHEREAS, one farmer produces food and fiber for 154 people in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, U.S. consumers spend approximately 10 percent of their disposable income on food each year, less than any country in the world; and

WHEREAS, America's farmers and ranchers not only provide the food we eat but also help sustain rural communities, preserve open space and wildlife habitat and protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, farmers and ranching play a vital role in the economy of the country and each county in the state; and

WHEREAS, farmers are professionals in their career of providing food and fiber and work behind the scenes to provide a food supply that is abundant, affordable overall, and among the world's safest; then

Be it therefore resolved that in recognition of the efforts of farmers on behalf of consumers around the world, we, Stanley Pickens, Mark Thompson, and Carson Adams, elected Commissioners of Adair County, join the Adair-Schuyler County Farm Bureau honoring the agriculture producer by declaring February 2-8, 2014 Missouri Farm Bureau Thank A Farmer Week.

Stanley Pickens, Presiding Commissioner

Carson Adams, Commissioner

January 29, 2014

Date

ATTEST:

County Clerk

residing Commissioner

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