



**ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU ACTIVATOR® ENDORSES
ESTHER JOY KING FOR 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

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Bloomington, Ill. – Farmer trustees representing county Farm Bureaus in the 17th Congressional District are endorsing Esther Joy King for election in the redrawn district.

Local leaders meeting as trustees for Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® – the organization’s political action committee – unanimously endorsed King after interviewing both candidates in the race. Trustees felt King showed particular interest in ensuring the heavy-hitting role agriculture plays in Illinois’ economy. Inflation, energy costs and improving the American supply chain crisis are each issues King committed to addressing in Congress, if elected.

“Our committee was impressed by the breadth and depth of Esther’s knowledge from fiscal policy to infrastructure to global trade,” said John Mitchell, 17th Congressional District ACTIVATOR® chairman. “We believe she is prepared to hit the ground running as a champion for agriculture and a well-rounded representative of Illinois’ 17th congressional district.”

The endorsement by Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® places King in a group of select candidates who recognize the leading role Illinois agriculture plays in the global marketplace and the far-reaching economic benefits that Farm Bureau members and their products play in the global market.

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About Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR®

ACTIVATOR®, Illinois Agricultural Association/Illinois Farm Bureau’s political involvement fund, is a voluntary, non-profit, segregated fund promoting the economic and social well-being of farmers which seeks to help elect pro-farm candidates, no matter their party affiliation. ACTIVATOR® trustees are local Farm Bureau leaders representing each county in the U.S. House of Representative districts in Illinois.