



**ACTION ITEM OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

***Proclamation Honoring Retiring Will County Farm Bureau Manager Mark
Schneidewind***

**COUNTY OF WILL
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Mark Schneidewind has served as the Will County Farm Bureau Manager for 34 years, leading the historic organization with poise, tact, and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the Will County Farm Bureau has a long, storied history representing agricultural interests in Will County, and Mark Schneidewind served as an effective advocate for its over 1,000 farm members and 12,000 associate members; and

WHEREAS, Mark Schneidewind worked during his tenure to grow and strengthen services, programming, and engagement opportunities for Will County Farm Bureau members, including Wreaths Across America, the 4H Hall of Fame, Future Farmers of America, Ag in the Classroom, the Ag Expo, and various other initiatives aimed at youth education; and

WHEREAS, the Will County Farm Bureau has promoted agriculture throughout the community during Mark Schneidewind's tenure, increasing relationships with elected officials, community organizations, and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Will County Board and the Will County Executive do hereby recognize the service and dedication of Mark Schneidewind to the County of Will and the people of Will County through his leadership of the Will County Farm Bureau.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Will County Board and the Will County Executive wish him a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Joe Van Duyne
County Board Speaker

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
Will County Executive

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ATTEST:

Annette Parker
Will County Clerk