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Fwd: Happy Illinois Rural and Small Schools Day!

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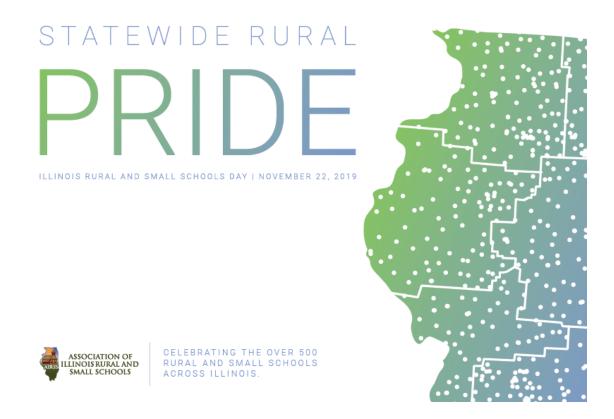
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Happy Illinois Rural and Small Schools Day!

A celebration of the over 500 rural and small schools in Illinois.

Join AIRSS as we celebrate Illinois Rural and Small Schools Day today, November 22, 2019. This official proclamation by Governor JB Pritzker signed September 23, 2019, recognizes the significant contributions that rural and small schools and communities play in creating a vibrant landscape in Illinois.

If you want to celebrate this day with us, feel free to share the attached images - including a copy of the Governor's proclamation - on social media and tag the AIRSS Facebook page.



WHEREAS, Illinois students attending rural and small schools deserve access to a high quality education; and.

WHEREAS, there are more than 500 rural and small schools in the state of Illinois, educating over 500,000 students; and,

WHEREAS, rural and small public schools are a vital fixture and often times the focal point for a community; and.

WHEREAS, rural and small public school systems are often times the largest employer in a rural community or region; and,

WHEREAS, AIRSS, as the only statewide organization advocating for rural education, has served a significant role in giving identity, voice, and recognition to rural and small schools and their local communities;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2019 ILLINOIS RURAL AND SMALL SCHOOLS DAY in Illinois to generate awareness of the vital roles rural and small schools play in the development of the State of Illinois.

In Witness Wherent, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,

this _______ twenty third day of ______ september ______, in

the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and

_________, and of the State of Illinois,

two hundred and ___________.



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