

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Hogue**

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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR MANY ESSENTIAL
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF
10 THE STATE AND THE NATION, AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND
11 FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE
12 CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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14 WHEREAS, the economy of the State of Arkansas depends greatly on
15 agriculture and related activities and industries; and

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17 WHEREAS, the farmers of the State not only produce the food and fiber
18 that is essential to the health and security of the citizens of this State and
19 people throughout the world, but also provide a source of employment for a
20 large percentage of the residents of this State; and

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22 WHEREAS, our national security and the welfare of our military personnel
23 at home and overseas depend on plentiful food supplies; and

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25 WHEREAS, agricultural pursuits in the State produce annual wealth in
26 excess of three-point-eight-billion dollars and contribute immeasurably to the
27 stable and well-balanced economy of the State; and

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29 WHEREAS, many farmers in the State continue to pursue their agricultural
30 endeavors in the face of an uncertain economy at home and war and unrest
31 abroad; and

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33 WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the State's revenues which are
34 necessary to finance essential State and local programs and services are
35 derived from agricultural and related activities; and

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WHEREAS, Arkansas farmers are deserving of public commendation and appreciation,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

The Seventy-Eighth General Assembly and the individual members of the General Assembly hereby express sincere appreciation to Arkansas farmers for their outstanding contributions to the economy of the State and nation and to the well-being of the people, and commend them for their dedication to the wise utilization of our resources.

