

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative O. Miller**

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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO GIVE
9 FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO FARMERS AND
10 TO SPECIFICALLY NOTE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARKANSAS FARMERS
11 TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND
12 THE NATION, AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS
13 ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF
14 THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO GIVE
18 FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO FARMERS.

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20 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent (25%) of Arkansas_ economy is based on
21 food, fiber and forestry, and two-thirds (2/3rds) of Arkansas_ counties rely
22 on farming and forestry as their industrial base; and

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24 WHEREAS, each farmer in this state produces essential food and fiber for
25 94 Americans and 34 citizens of other countries; and

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27 WHEREAS, agriculture and related activities and industries employ one
28 out of every four (4) Arkansans; and

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30 WHEREAS, agricultural pursuits in the state produce wealth in excess of
31 five billion dollars and contribute immeasurably to the stable and well-
32 balanced economy of the state; and

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34 WHEREAS, the agricultural community contributes a substantial portion of
35 the revenues which finance vital state and local services to all the state_s

1 citizens; and

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

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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10 That the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas respectfully requests
11 the Arkansas Congressional Delegation to give favorable consideration on
12 matters relating to farmers and to specifically note the contributions of
13 Arkansas farmers to the security and economic well-being of the state and the
14 nation, and for producing the food and fiber that is essential to the health
15 and security of the citizens of this state and people throughout the world.

16 Further resolved that a copy of this Resolution, after its concurrence
17 by the Senate, be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House to each member of the
18 Arkansas Congressional Delegation.

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