

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR MANY ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A STABLE AND WELL BALANCED ECONOMY IN THE STATE, THE NATION AND THE WORLD, AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WHEREAS, the economy of the State of Arkansas is based largely upon agriculture and related activities and industries; and

WHEREAS, the farmers of the State not only produce the food and fiber that is essential to the health and well-being of the citizens of this State and people throughout the world, they also provide a source of employment for a large percentage of the residents of this State; and

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

WHEREAS, many farmers in the State continue to pursue their agricultural endeavors in spite of nominal personal benefits derived from such activities in recent years; and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE,

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

The Seventy-Sixth General Assembly and the individual members of the 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 land resources.