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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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Subtitle

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COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS.

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18 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent (25%) of Arkansas_ economy is based on
19 food, fiber and forestry, and two-thirds of Arkansas_ counties rely primarily
20 on farming and forestry as their industrial base; and

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22 WHEREAS, each farmer in this state produces essential food and fiber
23 for 96 Americans and 34 citizens of other countries; and

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

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

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

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

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
6 OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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8 The Eightieth General Assembly and the individual members of the
9 General Assembly hereby express sincere appreciation to Arkansas farmers for
10 their outstanding contributions to the economy of the state and nation and to
11 the well-being of the people, and commend them for their dedication to the
12 wise utilization of our resources.

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