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5 By: Representative Baker  
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## 8 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

16 COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS.  
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18 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent of Arkansas economy is based on food,  
19 fiber and forestry, and two-thirds of Arkansas counties rely primarily on  
20 farming and forestry as their industrial base; and

21 WHEREAS, each farmer in this state produces essential food and fiber for  
22 ninety-six Americans and thirty-four citizens of other counties; and

23 WHEREAS, agriculture and related activities and industries employ one  
24 out of every four Arkansans; and

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

28 WHEREAS, the agricultural community contributes a substantial portion of  
29 the revenues which finance vital state and local services to all the states  
30 citizens; and

31 WHEREAS, Arkansas farmers are deserving of public commendation and  
32 appreciation,  
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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL  
36 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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The Eighty-First 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.

