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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

### 15 Subtitle

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20 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent of Arkansas' economy is based on food,  
21 fiber and forestry, and two-thirds of Arkansas' counties rely primarily on  
22 farming and forestry as their industrial base; and

23 WHEREAS, each farmer in this State produces essential food and fiber for  
24 ninety-six Americans and thirty-four citizens of other countries; and

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

27 WHEREAS, agricultural pursuits in this State produce wealth in excess of  
28 six billion dollars and contribute immeasurably to the stable and well-  
29 balanced economy of this State; and

30 WHEREAS, the agricultural community contributes a substantial portion of  
31 the revenues which finance vital state and local services to all this State's  
32 citizens; and

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

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36 NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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The Arkansas House of Representatives hereby expresses sincere appreciation to Arkansas farmers for their outstanding contributions to the economy of this State and nation and to the well-being of the people, and commend them for their dedication to the wise utilization of our resources.