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5 By: Senator Wooldridge

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8 **SENATE 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.

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17 COMMENDING ARKANSAS 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 (2/3) of Arkansas' counties rely
22 primarily on farming and forestry as their industrial base; and
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24 WHEREAS, agriculture and related activities and industries employ one
25 (1) in four (4) Arkansans; and
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27 WHEREAS, agricultural pursuits in this state produce wealth in excess of
28 six billion dollars (\$6,000,000,000) annually and contribute immeasurably to
29 Arkansas' stable and well-balanced economy; and
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31 WHEREAS, farmers, ranchers and foresters provide the bulk of the state's
32 wildlife habitat, practice sound environmental stewardship, and supply
33 community leadership throughout rural Arkansas; and
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35 WHEREAS, the agricultural community contributes a substantial portion of
36 the revenues which finance state and local services to all this state's

1 citizens; and

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

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
8 OF ARKANSAS:

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10 That the Arkansas Senate hereby expresses sincere appreciation to
11 Arkansas farmers for their outstanding contributions to the economy of the
12 state and nation and to the well-being of the people, and commend them for
13 their dedication to the wise utilization of our resources.

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