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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

15 Subtitle

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17 VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND
18 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE
19 NATION.
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23 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent (25%) of Arkansas' economy is based on
24 food, fiber, and forestry; and

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26 WHEREAS, two-thirds (2/3) of Arkansas' counties rely primarily on
27 farming and forestry as their industrial base; and

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29 WHEREAS, agriculture and related activities and industries employ one
30 (1) in four (4) Arkansans; and

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32 WHEREAS, agricultural pursuits in this state produce wealth in excess
33 of six billion dollars (\$6,000,000,000) annually and contribute immeasurably
34 to Arkansas' stable and well-balanced economy; and

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36 WHEREAS, farmers, ranchers, and foresters provide the bulk of the



1 state's wildlife habitat, practice sound environmental stewardship, and
2 supply community leadership throughout rural Arkansas; and

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4 WHEREAS, the agricultural community contributes a substantial portion
5 of the revenues which finance state and local services to all this state's
6 citizens; and

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8 WHEREAS, Arkansas farmers, ranchers and foresters are deserving of
9 public commendation and appreciation,

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 That the Arkansas House of Representatives hereby expresses sincere
17 appreciation to Arkansas farmers for their outstanding contributions to the
18 economy of the state and nation and to the well-being of the people, and
19 commends them for their dedication to the wise utilization of our resources.