

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
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HR 1016

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5 By: Representative Dickinson  
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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.

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16 **Subtitle**

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18 VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND  
19 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE  
20 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 heavily on farming  
27 and forestry as their industrial base; and

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29 WHEREAS, Agriculture and related activities and industries employ one  
30 (1) in every five (5) Arkansans; and

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32 WHEREAS, Agricultural pursuits in this state generate a value in excess  
33 of fifteen billion dollars (\$15,000,000,000) annually which contributes to  
34 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-SIXTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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