

1 State of Arkansas  
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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR VITAL  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
10 OF THE STATE AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE  
11 FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND  
12 SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE  
13 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 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
24 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 WHEREAS, Twenty percent (20%) of Arkansas's economy is based on food,  
27 fiber, and forestry; and

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29 WHEREAS, Two-thirds (2/3) of Arkansas's counties rely heavily on  
30 farming and forestry as their industrial base; and

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32 WHEREAS, Agriculture and related activities and industries employ one  
33 (1) in every six (6) Arkansans; and

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35 WHEREAS, Agricultural pursuits in this state generate a value in excess  
36 of sixteen billion dollars (\$16,000,000,000) annually which contributes to



1 Arkansas's stable and well-balanced economy; and

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3 WHEREAS, Farmers, ranchers, and foresters provide the bulk of the  
4 state's wildlife habitat, practice sound environmental stewardship, and  
5 supply community leadership throughout rural Arkansas; and

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7 WHEREAS, The agricultural community contributes a substantial portion  
8 of the revenues which finance state and local services to all this state's  
9 citizens; and

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11 WHEREAS, Arkansas farmers, ranchers, and foresters are deserving of  
12 public commendation and appreciation,

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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
16 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 THAT the Senate expresses sincere appreciation to Arkansas farmers for  
19 their outstanding contributions to the economy of the state and nation and to  
20 the well-being of the people and commends them for their dedication to the  
21 wise utilization of our resources.