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7 **HOUSE 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**

17 COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR
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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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