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5 By: Senator Edwards
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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

16 COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS.
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18 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent of Arkansas economy is based on food,
19 fiber and forestry, and two-thirds of Arkansas counties rely primarily on
20 farming and forestry as their industrial base; and

21 WHEREAS, each farmer in this state produces essential food and fiber for
22 ninety-six Americans and thirty-four citizens of other counties; and

23 WHEREAS, agriculture and related activities and industries employ one
24 out of every four Arkansans; and

25 WHEREAS, agricultural pursuits in the state produce wealth in excess of
26 five billion dollars and contribute immeasurably to the stable and well-
27 balanced economy of the state; and

28 WHEREAS, the agricultural community contributes a substantial portion of
29 the revenues which finance vital state and local services to all the states
30 citizens; and

31 WHEREAS, Arkansas farmers are deserving of public commendation and
32 appreciation,
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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
36 OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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The Eighty-First General Assembly and the individual members of the General Assembly hereby express sincere appreciation to Arkansas farmers for their outstanding contributions to the economy of the state and nation and to the well-being of the people, and commend them for their dedication to the wise utilization of our resources.

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