

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing October 12, 2018, as National Farmers Day.

2 WHEREAS, American farmers are at the heart of the world's most productive and
3 efficient food system, providing an abundant supply of safe and affordable food, despite
4 significant uncertainties such as inclement weather, crop pests, changing market prices,
5 labor challenges, and other difficulties; and

6 WHEREAS, just 3 million U.S. farmers grow and raise the food sufficient to feed
7 more than 320 million Americans each year; and

8 WHEREAS, American farmers are responsible not only for the nation's food
9 supply, but also for the production of many fiber products, certain motor fuels, and
10 various other valuable agricultural products; and

11 WHEREAS, American farmers act as committed stewards of their lands by
12 controlling invasive species, maintaining healthy wetlands and streams, and continually
13 striving to improve their soil; and

14 WHEREAS, farmers and farmers' families are amongst the hardest-working
15 members of our communities;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
18 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. This honorable body recognizes October 12, 2018, as National
20 Farmers Day to thank all farmers for their tireless work and dedication, and to affirm the
21 essential role of American farmers in maintaining a strong economy.