

House Concurrent Resolution 106 - Introduced

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

1 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing National
2 Agriculture Day.

3 WHEREAS, March 8, 2012, is National Agriculture
4 Day, dedicated to increasing the public awareness of
5 agriculture's vital role in our society and recognizing
6 America's unique role in producing food and fiber for a
7 growing world population; and

8 WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day, first
9 celebrated in 1973, is a day set aside when producers,
10 agricultural associations, corporations, universities,
11 government agencies, and countless others across
12 America gather to recognize and celebrate the abundance
13 of food and fiber produced by American agriculture; and

14 WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day is an opportunity
15 to encourage persons to understand how food, fuel,
16 fiber, and pharmaceuticals are produced, to appreciate
17 the function of farmers and ranchers in producing
18 abundant and affordable supplies of food, fuel, fiber,
19 and pharmaceuticals, to acknowledge the essential
20 role of agriculture in maintaining a vibrant economy,
21 and to allow the next generation to consider career
22 opportunities in agriculture; and

23 WHEREAS, this year's theme for National Agriculture
24 Day is "American Agriculture: Abundant — Affordable
25 — Amazing"; and

26 WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day is associated
27 with a national essay contest, and a number of events,
28 including events conducted on Capitol Hill and at the

1 United States Department of Agriculture in the Whitten
2 Building in Washington, D.C.; NOW THEREFORE,
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly
5 recognizes March 8, 2012, as National Agriculture
6 Day, and encourages all Iowans as residents of one
7 of the leading agricultural states in the nation, to
8 commemorate and celebrate that date and the invaluable
9 contributions made by Iowa's farmers; and
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution be sent to the Agriculture Council of
12 America.