

House Resolution 3 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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1 A Resolution recognizing the importance of the Iowa
2 Pork Congress to Iowa's pork industry and the
3 economic importance of that industry to Iowa as
4 documented in a recently published study.

5 WHEREAS, the Iowa Pork Producers Association has
6 sponsored the Iowa Pork Congress each year since
7 1972; and

8 WHEREAS, the Iowa Pork Congress is the largest
9 winter swine trade show in the United States attracting
10 4,987 people from Iowa and the Midwest in 2016; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2017 Iowa Pork Congress will be held in
12 Des Moines on January 25 and 26; and

13 WHEREAS, during the 2017 Iowa Pork Congress,
14 attendees will be presented with the latest
15 comprehensive data available regarding economic
16 contributions to this state made by the pork industry;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the data is contained in a recently
19 published study prepared by Decision Innovation
20 Solutions entitled "Iowa Pork Industry Report" which
21 describes the economic impacts of the pork industry on
22 this state including more than \$756 million in state
23 taxes paid, \$1.5 billion in federal taxes paid, \$36.7
24 billion in total economic output, 141,000 jobs, \$12.1
25 billion in value-added output, and 8.2 billion in labor
26 income; NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE, That the House of
28 Representatives recognizes the important role of

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1 the Iowa Pork Congress in improving pork production
2 practices and expanding markets for pork and pork
3 products; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE, That the House
5 of Representatives recognizes the economic impact
6 of the Iowa pork industry on this state's economy as
7 documented in the Iowa Pork Industry Report; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of
9 the House of Representatives shall transmit certified
10 copies of this Resolution to Mr. Al Wulfekuhle, 2016
11 President of the Iowa Pork Producers Association and
12 Mr. Curtis Meier, 2017 President of the Iowa Pork
13 Producers Association.