

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, the United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural
2 Statistics Service collects and publishes information on the prices and inventories of rice; and
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4 **Whereas**, this information is used for estimations of farm income and
5 determinations of government program payments to farmers; and
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7 **Whereas**, it is essential to the rice industry that the estimations of farm income and
8 determinations of government program payments more accurately reflect the current market
9 prices and stocks of rice:
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11 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
12 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
13 concurring therein, hereby request that the United States Department of Agriculture's National
14 Agricultural Statistics Service add the date of June first as an additional reporting date to the
15 "Agriculture Statistics Board" calendar and change the reporting date from August first to
16 September first to more accurately reflect prices and stocks; and
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18 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
19 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for Mike
20 Johanns, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and each member of the Missouri
21 Congressional Delegation.

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