

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, the United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural
3 Statistics Service collects and publishes information on the prices and inventories of rice; and

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 Missouri House
12 of Representatives, Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
13 concurring therein, hereby request that the United States Department of Agriculture's National
14 Agricultural Statistics Service add the dates of June 1 and September 1 as additional reporting
15 dates to the "Agricultural Statistics Board" calendar to more accurately reflect prices and stocks;
16 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 a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
20 United States Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture's National
21 Agriculture Statistics Service, and to each member of Missouri's Congressional delegation.

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