

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FAMILY
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ronda Rudd Menlove

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature encourages state and local government changes to remove barriers to family agricultural production.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

► encourages the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and each of Utah's counties, cities, and towns to make regulatory changes to remove barriers to family agricultural production, processing, and distribution to customers.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, the family farm is a staple of American and Utah history and culture and enjoys a long tradition of agricultural production;

WHEREAS, the values and advantages of youth and family participation in agriculture enterprises are well known to include responsibility, discipline, independence, husbandry skills, and family unity;

WHEREAS, family farm production diversifies the food supply and builds local economies; and



28 WHEREAS, family farm operations have dramatically decreased in the last several
29 decades:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Utah
31 encourages the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and each of Utah's counties, cities,
32 and towns to explore and implement changes or exceptions to regulations and laws to remove
33 barriers to family agricultural production, processing, and distribution to customers.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah
35 Department of Agriculture and Food, the Utah Association of Counties, the Utah League of
36 Cities and Towns, and to each Utah State University Extension office.

Legislative Review Note

as of 1-31-06 2:06 PM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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State Impact

Mailing requirements of this resolution can be handled within existing budgets.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst