

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

February 18-24, 2018

# GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the safety of farm and other agricultural workers is of the utmost importance; and,

**WHEREAS**, grain production, handling and transportation is a significant part of the agricultural industry; and,

**WHEREAS**, in the case of grain elevator workers, it takes only seconds to be completely trapped in flowing grain or overcome in oxygen deficient situations; and,

**WHEREAS**, through education and awareness of hazards and safe work practices and procedures, industry leaders hope to reduce the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage; and,

**WHEREAS**, Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance which promotes grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, during this week we join with Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, KC Supply Co. Inc., the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety, Specialty Risk Insurance, KFSA Insurance Agency, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Agri-Business Insurance Services, The Scouler Company, West Side Salvage, Inc. and Nohr Wortmann Engineering in creating awareness of grain bin safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2018 as Grain Bin Safety Week in Michigan.



Rick Snyder  
Governor

