



STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The State of Nebraska is pleased to recognize significant milestones and achievements of the people, communities and organizations of this state; and

WHEREAS,

Agriculture in the State of Nebraska is a leading economic driver, generating billions in sales and yearly revenue for our citizens and our state; and

WHEREAS,

Grain production, including handling and transportation, is a significant industry in the State of Nebraska and the safety of farm and agricultural workers is of utmost importance to the government of this state; and

WHEREAS,

It takes only seconds to be completely engulfed in flowing grain or overcome by oxygen-deficient atmospheres; and

WHEREAS,

24 documented grain entrapments resulted in 14 deaths nationally (58% fatality rate) in 2015; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska experienced at least two grain bin related deaths in 2016; and

WHEREAS,

Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by industry leaders and agricultural professionals working together.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 19 – 25, 2017 as

GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.

