

# *Executive Proclamation*

*State of South Dakota*

*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The safety of farm and agricultural workers in South Dakota is of the utmost importance; and,

*Whereas*, Grain production, handling and transportation is a significant industry in South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance that occurs the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; and,

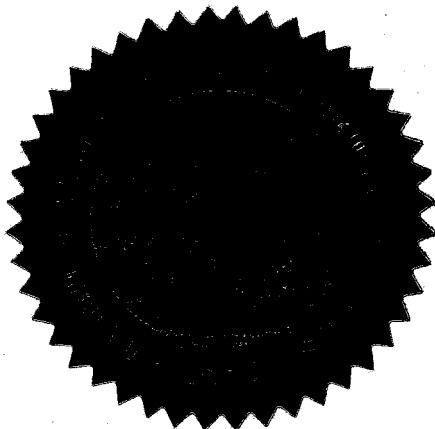
*Whereas*, South Dakotans are encouraged to help reduce the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage, through education and awareness of hazards and safe work practices:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 18–24, 2018, as

## **GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK**

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State