

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** agriculture in the State of Indiana is a leading economic driver, contributing billions to Indiana's economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the overall safety of farm and agricultural workers is of the utmost importance to the government of this state; and
- WHEREAS,** slips and falls from ladders, entanglements from augers and PTOs and injuries from handling and transporting grain are all hazards involved with the agriculture industry; and
- WHEREAS,** due to increased training and public awareness, deaths and injuries from farm equipment and grain bin entrapments have declined; and
- WHEREAS,** Grain Bin Safety Week promotes grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain handling facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by industry leaders including Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Council of Indiana, Indiana Corn Marketing Council, Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana Farmers Union, Indiana Soybean Alliance, Purdue University Agricultural Safety and Health Program, commercial grain handling facilities and agricultural professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21-27, 2021 as

GRAIN BIN SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 29th day of January the year of our Lord 2021 and of the Independence of the United States 245.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb