

**Stuber**  
**Executive Department**  
**of Iowa**



IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance that takes place the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; provide education and share best safety practices; and

**WHEREAS,** it takes only seconds to be completely engulfed in flowing grain or overcome by oxygen-deficient atmospheres; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2018, there were 61 documented cases, an increase of 13% over the 54 cases reported in 2017. Of these cases, there were 30 documented grain entrapment cases. 50% of the 30 victims entrapped in grain ended up being a fatality; and


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

**WHEREAS,** Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by industry leaders and agricultural professionals working together; including Nationwide, CHS, Corteva AgriScience, KC Supply, Lutz Agency, Inc., NECAS, Pro Value Insurance, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau®, AGI SureTrack, Delaware Farm Bureau®, GROWMARK, Kathy Barry Agency, Maryland Farm Bureau®, New York Farm Bureau®, Ohio Farm Bureau®, Specialty Risk Insurance, Springer Insurance and Financial Services, ABIS Agri-Business Insurance Services, Carter Fire District, First Gabrielson Agency, Frazer Insurance Agency, Gallagher, German American Insurance, Graves-Fearon Agency, Miami County Ohio Farm Bureau®, Scoular, West Side Salvage, GIT Insurance, Grimes Financial & Insurance Group, Stuber Insurance Agency, Sump Saver, and Nohr Wortmann Engineering

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21-27, 2021 as


**GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA



ATTEST:

  
PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE