



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK**

***February 21-27, 2021***

***WHEREAS, agriculture is Pennsylvania's leading economic driver, generating over \$135 billion a year; and***

***WHEREAS, the agriculture and food industry includes food production, food processing, and food distribution, as well as the forest and wood industry, horticulture, and animal health services; and***

***WHEREAS, grain production, handling, and transportation is a significant industry in the commonwealth; and***

***WHEREAS, the safety of farm and agriculture workers is of utmost importance to the commonwealth; and***

***WHEREAS, due to an increased effort in training and public awareness, deaths from grain bin entrapment have decreased; and***

***WHEREAS, through education and awareness, Pennsylvania industry leaders and agricultural professionals 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 that occurs the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities and create a safer work environment.***

***THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim February 21-27, 2021, GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK. I call on citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recognize the need for safety measures in this industry.***



***GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this eleventh day of February two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-fifth.***

***Tom Wolf***  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor