



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota farmers and agricultural producers play an integral role in feeding people across the state and around the world; and
- WHEREAS: Farmers in Minnesota produce some of the finest agricultural goods in the world; and
- WHEREAS: Farming is one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States with a high risk of injury; and
- WHEREAS: Grain bin accidents can tragically impact individuals, families, and entire communities; and
- WHEREAS: Grain bin entrapment is an easily preventable farm safety issue; and
- WHEREAS: Through education and training, both farmers and first responders can help protect and sustain the rural lifestyle enjoyed by thousands of people in Minnesota and across the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The National Education Center for Agriculture Safety partners with state, local governments, and the agribusiness community to offer awareness and training on grain bin safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21-27, 2016, as:

GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 25th day of February.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE