Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, agriculture in the State of West Virginia is a leading economic driver, contributing billions to the State of West Virginia economy; and

Whereas, the overall safety of farm and agricultural workers is of the upmost importance to the government of this state; and

Whereas, slips and falls from ladders, entanglements from augers and PTOs and injuries from handling and transportation of crops are all hazards involved with the agriculture industry in the State of West Virginia; and

Whereas, due to increased training and more public awareness, deaths and injuries from farm equipment have declined; and

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


Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2023 as:

Farm and Grain Bin Safety Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.

[Signature]
Governor

By the Governor:

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Secretary of State