

PROCLAMATION

National Agriculture Week

March 21 – 27 of 2023

WHEREAS, we recognize the unique and irreplaceable value that farmers, ranchers, foresters, farmworkers, and other agricultural stewards have contributed to our Nation’s past and present. America’s agriculture sector safeguards our Nation’s lands through sustainable management; ensures the health and safety of animals, plants, and people; provides a safe and abundant food supply; and facilitates opportunities for prosperity and economic development in rural America.

WHEREAS, the American farmer, a national symbol of strength and strong moral fiber, has displayed ingenuity in times of prosperity and perseverance in the face of hardships while supplying our state, nation and the world, year in and year out, with an abundance of high-quality agricultural goods and products; and

WHEREAS, we recognize Iowa’s leadership role in agriculture and the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship that drives the agriculture industry, rural communities and farm families around the state; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the leadership of Iowa farm families in adopting new technologies and management practices to produce food, fuel and other products more efficiently and sustainably than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Iowa’s agriculture industry includes global leaders in all sectors who have continued to grow and persevere during an incredibly challenging year— advanced manufacturing, agricultural processing, animal health, plant sciences, predictive agriculture, renewable fuels, and many more

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, We, the Story County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim **March 21-27, 2023** as **National Agriculture Week** and encourage all citizens of Story County to celebrate farmers and agriculturalists in your families and communities.

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