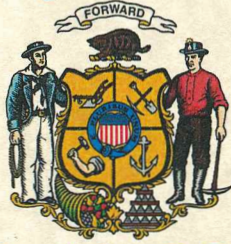


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; Grain Bin Safety Week strives to increase the awareness of various safety procedures farms and commercial facilities can take to reduce the amount of injuries and death connected to grain handling;

WHEREAS; the safety of farm and other agricultural workers is of the utmost importance in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; grain production, handling, and transportation is a significant part of the agricultural industry in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; in the case of grain elevator workers, it takes only seconds to be completely trapped in flowing grain or overcome in oxygen deficient situations; and

WHEREAS; Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance for the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; and

WHEREAS; Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by insurance industry leaders and agricultural professionals to raise awareness of a potential safety issue; and

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

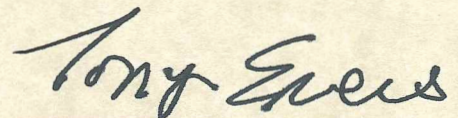
WHEREAS; Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, KC Supply, Co., Inc., CHS, Inc., ABIS, Inc., The Scoular Company, D Larson Financial and Insurance Services, Cornerstone Insurance Services, First Gabrielson Agency, Nationwide Financial, and the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety, join in their support for Grain Bin Safety Week in the State of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 17–23, 2019 as

GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1st day of February 2019.



TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS J. FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

