

**Whereas**, our Oklahoma farmers and ranchers are global leaders in productivity who successfully provide food and fiber for the world and drive our state's economy; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's total exports of over 2.37 billion dollars support over 15,670 jobs in the food, agriculture and related supply chain sectors; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's thriving agriculture sector provides jobs across our state, not just for farmers and ranchers, but for scientists, processors, shippers, trucking and retailers; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma stands as a leader in agricultural production and exports in the United States, providing a vast array of products that are critical both domestically and internationally; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's leading agriculture exports include but are not limited to beef, wheat, pork, cotton, and poultry; and

**Whereas**, the enhancement of trade relations and the development of new trade agreements are vital for the continued growth and success of Oklahoma's agricultural sector; and

**Whereas**, it is imperative to raise awareness among consumers, businesses, and policymakers about the challenges and opportunities facing agricultural trade;

**Row Therefore,** I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2025, as

## "Oklahoma Agriculture Trade Pay"

in the State of Oklahoma

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

