

WHEREAS,

Nebraska 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,

Nebraska's total ag exports of \$9.98 billion (2022) support many good jobs in the food and agriculture, and related supply chain sectors; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska's thriving agriculture sector provides jobs across our state, not just for farmers and ranchers, but for scientists, processors, shippers, transportation, and retailers; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska 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,

Nebraska's leading agriculture exports include but are not limited to beef, corn, soybeans, and pork; and

WHEREAS,

The enhancement of trade relations and the development of new trade agreements are vital for the continued growth and success of Nebraska's agricultural sector; and

WHEREAS,

It is imperative to raise awareness among consumers, businesses, and policymakers about the challenges and opportunities facing agricultural trade.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the Nineteenth Day of March, 2025, as



NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE TRADE DAY

and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Eighteenth Day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

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Secretary of State

Governor