
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

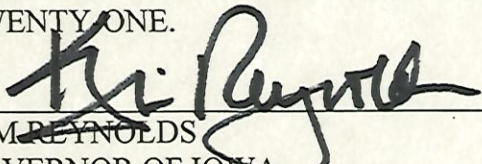
- WHEREAS,** there are significant hazards associated with grain bins making the safety and health of agricultural workers of the utmost importance; and
- WHEREAS,** it takes only seconds to be completely engulfed in flowing grain or overcome by oxygen deficient atmospheres, and suffocation from engulfment is a leading cause of death in grain bin accidents; and
- WHEREAS,** many mechanical hazards such as augers and rotating shafts exist and without proper energy control procedures can create caught-in and struck-by condition leading to serious injury or death; and
- WHEREAS,** all grain bin accidents and injuries are preventable and workers must be engaged, educated, and aware of unsafe conditions and behaviors; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Iowa encourages all employers who have grain bins to develop safety and health programs, contribute to this safety initiative, and help make the state of Iowa a safe and healthier place to work; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Iowa government is committed to helping the agricultural community develop safety programs with assistance from the Iowa Division of Labor, partners, and stakeholders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of March 29 – April 2, 2021 as

STAND-UP FOR GRAIN ENGULFMENT PREVENTION WEEK

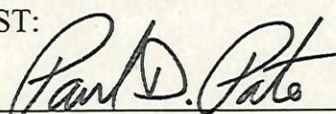


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE.



KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE