NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

AGRICULTURE WEEK MARCH 19-25, 2023

AGRICULTURE DAY

MARCH 21, 2023

WHEREAS, agriculture has a long history in North Dakota, from the first Native American farmers to the settlers who migrated here in search of opportunity to today where agriculture continues to be one of the most important industries in the state; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota agriculture provides healthy, wholesome food to families in our state, across the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a leading segment of North Dakota's economy, and North Dakota ranks in the top 10 in production of 20 crops and No. 1 in the production of all edible beans, pinto beans, canola, flaxseed, honey, dry edible peas, durum wheat and spring wheat; and

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes to the social vitality of North Dakota, inspiring a deep appreciation for the land and the belief in the ideal of neighbor helping neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the importance of agriculture is recognized nationwide during National Agriculture Week from March 19-25 and on National Agriculture Day on March 21.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim

March 19-25, 2023, AGRICULTURE WEEK and March 21, 2023, AGRICULTURE DAY in
the State of North Dakota.

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR