

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY

WHEREAS, the economic impact to the state of Wyoming created by the agriculture industry tops nearly \$2 billion annually.

WHEREAS, the average size of Wyoming farms and ranches are the largest in the United States.

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Sheep Industry produces some of the finest sheep and wool in the world.

WHEREAS, Wyoming Agriculture works harmoniously with the Oil and Gas, Tourism and Recreational Industries to help provide resources and opportunities for people from throughout the world.

WHEREAS, over 30 million acres across Wyoming are used for agricultural purposes.

WHEREAS, diverse topography, elevations and localized climates create enormous diversity in Wyoming's crop production, including barley, pinto beans, hay, corn, oats, wheat, sugar beets, potatoes, chickpeas, flax, millet, dry beans, peas, buckwheat, hemp and sunflowers.

WHEREAS, the cattle industry leads Wyoming's agriculture production and boasts some of the largest herd numbers in the United States.

WHEREAS, Wyoming Agriculturalists endure droughts, winds and unpredictability of weather patterns and still persevere to grow and improve the impact of Wyoming Agriculture.

WHEREAS, our state honors the heritage, hard working culture and tenacity of our production agriculturalists.

WHEREAS, our state pays tribute to the wholesome values, ethics and ideals reflected in the hearts, minds and spirits of Wyoming's farmers and ranchers.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Laramie County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim March 21<sup>st</sup> as **National Agricultural Day** in Laramie County, Wyoming and urge all citizens to honor Wyoming Agriculturalists and the important roles they have played in continuing to enhance and improve the agriculture industry in the state of Wyoming. We all find our roots, somewhere in our history, embedded deeply in these lands that continue to feed and fulfill our ever-growing population. We recognize that our mere existence depends wholeheartedly on what Mother Nature gives us through the nourishment provided by the plants and animals grown on these lands. We are indebted to the men and women in agriculture who serve so selflessly, in the face of all odds, to provide us with the most efficient, safest and most healthy food supply the world has ever known.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.


BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

  
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Laramie County Attorney's Office

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3-13-23  
Date