By the Governor

SECRETARY OF STATE

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BY THE GOVERNOR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

THE 85TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2016

I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 16-22, 2016, as WISCONSIN FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK.

The health and safety needs of our nation’s agriculture industry, workers throughout Wisconsin, and families and communities across the state are of utmost importance. The nation’s farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers perform essential work that supports food security and supplies to citizens, our economy, and family members. As leaders of Wisconsin, we are committed to ensuring that Wisconsin’s farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers are provided with the resources and support needed to stay healthy and safe.

The Wisconsin Farm Safety and Health Week is a special time when we raise awareness about the importance of safety and health in agriculture. We recognize the role of farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers in producing food and fiber, and we appreciate their contributions to our economy and quality of life.

Moreover, the week is an opportunity to highlight the importance of the state’s agricultural workforce and the importance of their contributions to the state’s economy. We encourage all Wisconsinites to support the state’s agricultural workforce and the products they produce.

I urge all Wisconsin residents to join in celebrating Wisconsin Farm Safety and Health Week and to take the time to recognize the contributions of farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF WISCONSIN