



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the unique and irreplaceable value that farmers, ranchers, foresters, farmworkers, and other agricultural stewards have contributed to our Nation's past and present. America's agriculture sector safeguards our Nation's lands through sustainable management; ensures the health and safety of animals, plants, and people; provides a safe and abundant food supply; and facilitates opportunities for prosperity and economic development in rural America; and

**WHEREAS**, the American farmer has displayed ingenuity in times of prosperity and perseverance in the face of hardships while supplying our state, nation and the world, year in and year out, with an abundance of high-quality agricultural goods, products and necessities that most of us take for granted; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize Iowa's leadership role in agriculture and the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship that drives the agriculture industry, rural communities and farm families around the state; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the leadership of Iowa farmers in adopting new technologies and management practices to produce food, fuel and other products more efficiently and sustainably than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, Iowa's agriculture industry includes global leaders in all sectors who continue to grow and persevere, even in the most challenging of times— advancing manufacturing, agricultural processing, animal health, plant sciences, predictive agriculture, renewable fuels, and many more; and

**WHEREAS**, as our country celebrates National Agriculture Week, I encourage individuals and organizations in Iowa to give thanks to the industry as a whole for being a source of abundant food, fiber, and renewable products; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Brett Barker, Mayor of the City of Nevada, Iowa, do hereby proclaim March 17 -23, 2024 as**

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of Nevada, Iowa to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



Brett Barker, Mayor