

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana is pleased to recognize significant milestones and achievements of the people, communities, and organizations of this state; and

WHEREAS, safety of farm and agricultural workers is of utmost importance to this state and it takes only seconds to be completely engulfed in flowing grain or overcome by oxygen-deficient atmospheres; and grain production, handling, and transportation is a significant industry in the State of Indiana and more than 900 cases of grain engulfment have been reported with a fatality rate of 62% in the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, through education and awareness of hazards and safe work practice and procedures, Nationwide and the State of Indiana hope to reduce the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage; and

WHEREAS, Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by agricultural industry leaders and agricultural professionals working together; and

WHEREAS, through education and awareness of hazards and safe work practices and procedures, the State of Indiana hopes to reduce the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the 15th through the 21st of February, 2026 as

GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 9th
day of February the year of our
Lord 2026 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun