

In the Name and by the Authority of

# THE STATE OF OHIO



**WHEREAS**, from the great lakes to the Ohio River, agriculture is a foundation on which the great state of Ohio was built, and Ohio is a supplier of unique and diverse agricultural products, including more than 200 commercially grown crops and livestock; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio is blessed to be a state with abundant water, a temperate climate and fertile soils that support a thriving food and agriculture industry, which contributes more than \$124 billion to the state's economy and employs one in eight Ohioans; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture plays an important role in the daily lives of all Ohioans that will only continue to grow stronger as research continues to find new uses for these abundant Ohio resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio hosts a remarkable concentration of farms and agribusinesses that cultivate, process, and distribute food, drinks, and other products enjoyed by consumers around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a continuing need to increase awareness and understanding by all citizens of the importance of Ohio's agriculture industry on the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio*, do hereby recognize March 2026 as

## OHIO AGRICULTURE MONTH

on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2026;

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jim Tressel  
Lieutenant Governor