

# TEHAMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## PROCLAMATION FOR

### NATIONAL AG DAY, MARCH 21, 2017

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of National Ag Day on March 21, 2017, the Tehama County Farm Bureau seeks to promote an understanding of America's agricultural industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Tehama County recognizes the outstanding contributions of the men and women of agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, American agriculture helps feed the world, fuels our nation's economy, and is the largest positive contributor to our nation's net trade balance; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture provides jobs, including employment for farmers, farm workers, scientists, processors, shippers, retailers and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, the stewardship of America's farmers and ranchers ensures a sustainable resource base for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, American farmers and ranchers uphold the rural character of the nation as they provide the most abundant and most affordable food and fiber supply in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, American agriculture builds on centuries of progress by constantly seeking advances in science, research, technology, production, and marketing to meet the demands of changing consumer needs and complex world markets; and

**WHEREAS**, a broad approach to agricultural education is vital to ensure that American agriculture continues to flourish; and

**WHEREAS**, the agricultural community engages tens of thousands of volunteers and organizations to help educate students about the importance of agriculture in modern-day America through agricultural literacy efforts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Tehama Board of Supervisors proclaim March 21, 2017, as National Ag Day, in recognition of the preeminent role that agriculture plays in the daily lives of every American, in acknowledgment of the future progress and prosperity of the nation's economy, and in appreciation of farmers and ranchers across the nation.

Proclaimed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2017

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Chairman, Tehama County Board of Supervisors