



Proclamation

National Ag Day

WHEREAS, National Ag Day recognizes and celebrates the abundance provided by American agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture Council of America and the National Ag Day program was started in 1973 to tell the true story of American agriculture and remind citizens that agriculture is a part of all of us; and

WHEREAS, the National Ag Day program encourages every American to understand how food and fiber products are produced, appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products, value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy, and acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food and fiber industry; and

WHEREAS, America's strong agricultural sector is a key component of our Nation's robust economy and trade and every \$1 of United States agricultural and food exports creates another \$1.27 in business activity; and

WHEREAS, Colorado agriculture contributes \$41 billion to the state economy and employs nearly 173,000 people. Additionally, Colorado agriculture provides abundant, nutritional products for consumers within the state and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers are critical to Colorado agritourism, welcoming tourists from around the world and giving them a taste of the Colorado experience; and

WHEREAS, Brighton is home to a number of local farms, offering farm stores and a variety of daily activities as well as special events and festivals; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize, appreciate, and celebrate the men and women who dedicate their lives to growing food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Kenneth J. Kreutzer, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2019 as Ag Day in Brighton in support of National Ag Day and National Ag Week March 10-16, 2019.

DATED this 5th day of March, 2019.

CITY OF BRIGHTON

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