



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK**  
*February 19-25, 2017*

*WHEREAS, agriculture is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's leading economic driver, generating \$67 billion in sales and \$20 billion in yearly revenue; and*

*WHEREAS, the agriculture and food industry includes food production, food processing, and food distribution, as well as the forest and wood industry, horticulture, and animal health services; and*

*WHEREAS, grain production, handling, and transportation is a significant industry in the commonwealth; and*

*WHEREAS, the safety of farm and agriculture workers is of utmost importance to the commonwealth; and*

*WHEREAS, due to an increased effort in training and public awareness, deaths from grain bin entrapment have decreased; and*

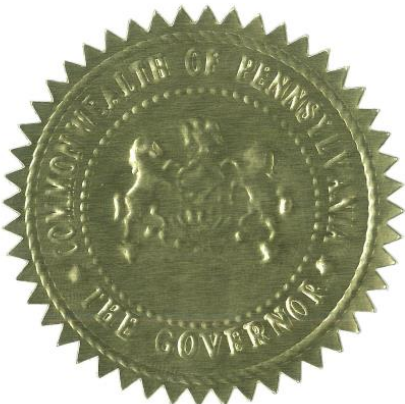
*WHEREAS, through education and awareness, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company hopes to reduce the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage; and*

*WHEREAS, Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance that occurs the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; and*

*WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is pleased to recognize Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and their partners for their efforts in creating a safer work environment.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2017, GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK. I call on citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recognize the need for safety measures in this industry.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eleventh day of January two thousand seventeen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first*



*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor