

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1988, members of the local agriculture sector, school board educators and the Polk Extension Office envisioned an educational program that would expand local students' knowledge of the agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, for more than 30 years the Agri-Fest event has incorporated educational curriculum objectives into hands-on learning experiences related to locally-produced food and fiber commodities and careers in the agriculture industry, and has historically grown to serve more than 6,000 Polk fourth-grade students over a ten-day period each year; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County agriculture industry continues to be a primary economic driver with business revenues derived from agriculture, natural resources and related food industries.

Therefore, February 26 - March 1 and March 4 - 8, 2024, are hereby proclaimed:

Polk County Agri-Fest Weeks



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