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In order to show appreciation for all of the invaluable services farmworkers provide in helping to deliver an abundant and safe food supply, we wish to recognize them by proclaiming the last week in March 2024 as Farmworker Awareness Week.

On behalf of the ; I , Named Official ,
do hereby proclaim the last seven days of March 2024, as
FARMWORKER AWARENESS WEEK
WHEREAS, there are 2.6 million farmworkers in the United States; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , in the United States, agriculture is a thriving industry that provides \$1.3 trillion in economic impact and provides food for 336 million citizens and beyond, and
WHEREAS, farmworkers provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and
WHEREAS, farmworkers are the critical first step in our food supply chain; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , farmworkers are essential yet their contributions to the foods we purchase often go unseen; and
WHEREAS, farmworkers provide highly skilled, and often physically and mentally challenging labor that is often taken for granted; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , farmworkers continue to work through, meet and exceed the challenges of Mother Nature, and perform under extreme pressure throughout the pandemic and other global challenges; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , the need for farmworkers continues to grow as the United States continues to produce food for an ever-growing world population;
NOW THEREFORE I,
Named Official Title
do hereby proclaim the last seven days of March 2024
Organization
as Farmworker Awareness Week and ask all citizens to join in honoring our farmworkers.