



National Lieutenant Governors Association

1 **Resolution on the Importance of Farm to Fork Essential Workers**

2 **WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services
3 declared a national public health emergency, and

4 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a
5 global pandemic, and

6 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued a proclamation declaring that the
7 COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, and

8 **WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the Department of Homeland Security issued guidance on the essential
9 critical infrastructure workforce, which included food and agriculture.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association
11 recognizes the importance of the Food & Agriculture supply chain as an essential industry which is often
12 referenced as farm to fork.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association supports and
14 appreciates the essential workers who have continued to produce the high-quality food and beverage
15 products Americans rely on for nutrition despite the challenges of the pandemic.

ADOPTED, this day, the 29th of July, 2020.

Sponsors: Lt. Governor Pamela Evette (R – South Carolina), Lt. Governor Mike Foley (R – Nebraska), Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist (D – Michigan), Lt. Governor Adam Gregg (R – Iowa), Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long (D – Delaware), Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul (D – New York), Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe (R – Missouri), Lt. Governor Kate Marshall (D – Nevada), Lt. Governor Dan McKee (D – Rhode Island), Lt. Governor Randy McNally (R – Tennessee), Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser (R – Louisiana), Lt. Governor Lynn Rogers (D – Kansas), Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford (R – Maryland), Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton (D – Illinois), Lt. Governor David Zuckerman (D – Vermont)