



National Lieutenant Governors Association

Resolution on the Importance of Farm to Fork Essential Workers

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED, this day, the _____ 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)