

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mississippi farmers and ranchers are global leaders in productivity who successfully provide food and fiber for the world and drive our State's economy; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi exported over \$1.09 billion of food and agricultural products in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's thriving agriculture sector provides jobs across our State, not just for farmers and ranchers, but for scientists, processors, shippers, trucking and retailers; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi stands as a leader in agricultural production and exports in the United States, providing a vast array of products that are critical both domestically and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's leading agriculture exports include but are not limited to cotton, forest products, poultry, feeds & fodders, and seafood products; and

WHEREAS, the enhancement of trade relations and the development of new trade agreements are vital for the continued growth and success of Mississippi's agricultural sector; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to raise awareness among consumers, businesses, and policymakers about the challenges and opportunities facing agricultural trade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 19, 2025, as

AGRICULTURE TRADE DAY

in the State of Mississippi and encourage our residents to recognize the value agricultural trade has to this great State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 10TH day of March in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-ninth.


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR