



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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BOB STALLMAN APPRECIATION DAY

January 6, 2016

By the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Mr. Bob Stallman has provided American agriculture with exemplary leadership as President of the American Farm Bureau Federation Inc. for 16 years as well as in other capacities; and

WHEREAS Mr. Stallman has worked tirelessly in support of American farmers and ranchers as they help feed the world, protect and preserve the environment, provide jobs, and contribute to the Nation's economy; and

WHEREAS the United States Department of Agriculture is proud to partner with the American Farm Bureau Federation Inc. and other agricultural organizations that work with skill and commitment to strengthen rural American families and communities; and

WHEREAS Mr. Stallman's superb achievements on behalf of American producers will continue to benefit rural America, our Nation, and the world for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of Mr. Stallman's exceptional leadership and of his myriad outstanding contributions to American agriculture, I, Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2016, as Bob Stallman Appreciation Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of December 2015, the two-hundred fortieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.


THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary