

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
CITY OF PHILIP, SOUTH DAKOTA
MARCH 13, 2019**

WHEREAS, Agriculture has been and continues to be the backbone of South Dakota's economy and culture. Daily, farmers and ranchers work tirelessly to provide a wholesome, safe product for consumers while being excellent stewards of the land; and,

WHEREAS, youth actively work in Agriculture alongside their families, friends and neighbors to contribute to the state and nation's prosperity, and we seek to raise awareness about the agricultural industry; and,

WHEREAS, the future of South Dakota Agriculture lies in the hands of our youth and the next generation; and,

WHEREAS, through Youth Agriculture Day, we hope to inspire a new generation to take up the noble task of working the fields, raising livestock, and continuing to feed the world. Through education, technology advancements and encouraging a new generation of agriculturalists, we strive to strengthen and encourage agricultural pursuits for the next generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Michael Vetter, Mayor of the City of Philip, Haakon County, South Dakota, do hereby proclaim this, the thirteenth day of March, in the year Two-Thousand and Nineteen, in the City of Philip, County of Haakon, South Dakota as:

YOUTH AGRICULTURE DAY

Dated this 13th day of March 2019.

/s/ Michael Vetter, Mayor

SEAL

ATTEST:

/s/ Monna Van Lint, Finance Officer
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