

**CHAPTER 16****( HB 59 )**

AN ACT relating to farmer suicide prevention and awareness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *The Wednesday of National Farm Safety Week, which is the third week of September, shall be observed in Kentucky as "Farmer Suicide Prevention Day."*
- (2) *The Governor shall annually proclaim the Wednesday of National Farm Safety Week as "Farmer Suicide Prevention Day" and encourage citizens of this Commonwealth to recognize the mental health challenges faced in the farming community and to fully support those farmers and farm families who produce the food, fiber, feed, and fuel for this nation and the world.*

**Signed by Governor March 17, 2020.**