

1 AN ACT relating to farmer suicide prevention and awareness.

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

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

5 *(1) The Wednesday of National Farm Safety Week, which is the third week of*  
6 *September, shall be observed in Kentucky as "Farmer Suicide Prevention Day."*

7 *(2) The Governor shall annually proclaim the Wednesday of National Farm Safety*  
8 *Week as "Farmer Suicide Prevention Day" and encourage citizens of this*  
9 *Commonwealth to recognize the mental health challenges faced in the farming*  
10 *community and to fully support those farmers and farm families who produce the*  
11 *food, fiber, feed, and fuel for this nation and the world.*