

ALABAMA FARM-CITY WEEK – 2025

A PROCLAMATION

For 70 years, the American people have joined together during Thanksgiving week to observe Farm-City Week, a time set aside to express gratitude for the bounty with which God has blessed our land. Throughout the week, Americans recognize the hard work and achievements of the farmers, rural townspeople, and city residents who make our nation's agricultural production and distribution system so successful. This cooperation between rural and city dwellers for mutual benefit truly helps ensure our country's well-being.

Here at home, Alabama farmers have provided for the state over the years by producing the food and fiber everyone relies on. This year's Farm-City theme of "Grow Alabama" focuses on the impact of agriculture on local communities and the state. Farmers, foresters and ag professionals generate over \$77.3 billion a year for Alabama's economy while accounting for over 270,000 jobs – 10% of the state's workforce.

American agriculture — and the many service industries that depend upon it — is a story of extraordinary labor creating extraordinary abundance. The American farmer has an impact on every aspect of life, from big cities to small towns and all of the routes in between. At this time of year, it is only fitting that all Americans offer a special sign of thanks to those who grow, harvest, and bring the fruits of sun, seed, and soil to our nation's tables.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Miller,
Chairman of the Commission of Walker County
by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby, proclaim the week of November 21 through November 27, 2025, as Alabama Farm-City Week. I call upon all citizens in rural and cities alike to join in recognizing the accomplishments of our productive farmers and of our urban residents, who cooperate to create abundance, wealth, and strength for our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand 17th day of
November in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five.

Steve Miller

Chairman