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Oregon House recognizes Oregon Farmer and Rancher Day

Salem, OR — Today, the Oregon House of Representatives passed <u>House Bill 3141-A</u> on a vote of 57-1. The bill sets aside the third Tuesday in March of each year, recognizing it as Oregon Farmer and Rancher Day.

"Border to border and corner to corner, Oregon is diverse in landscapes, rich in agricultural heritage, and includes vibrant rural communities. Our farmers and ranchers are the backbone of our great state. They helped to build our state into statehood, work to feed our local communities and show up when communities are in need. Despite their crucial role, the sacrifices and struggles of these individuals often go unnoticed." Said Rep. Breese Iverson (R-Prineville)

The third Tuesday in March is also National Ag Day which creates the opportunity for further recognition and synergy in highlighting the contributions of Oregon's farmers and ranchers. HB 3141-A moves to the Senate for consideration.

Rep. Vikki Breese Iverson represents House District 59 which includes Crook County and parts of Deschutes and Jefferson counties.

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