## **Kansas Agriculture Day Proclamation**

TO THE PEOPLE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Montgomery County in the great state of Kansas was born of farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS: The world population is expected to reach 9 billion by 2050, and Kansas farmers and ranchers play an increasingly important role in meeting global demands for healthy, wholesome, safe and nutritious food; and

WHEREAS: Food scarcity contributes to global unrest and, as Kansans, we are concerned with global stability and offering help to those closer to home; and

WHEREAS: Farmers and ranchers are the best stewards of the land as they use fewer resources to produce more, food, fiber and energy than ever before; and

WHEREAS: Kansas is one of the national leaders in agriculture, ranking first in wheat and sorghum production and third in beef production; and

WHEREAS: Farmers and ranchers are feeding the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, We the board of County Commissioners, Montgomery County state of Kansas, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2015, as

Kansas Agriculture Day

The month of March as

Kansas Agriculture Month

In Kansas and urge all citizens residing in Montgomery County to join in this celebration and to know that our strong agricultural tradition benefits all Kansans.