

**Resolution with Colbert County Extension, Colbert County Farmers and Ranchers and the Colbert County Commission**

**COLBERT COUNTY AGRICULTURE**

**WHEREAS;** Agriculture in Colbert County is and has been a thriving industry in Colbert County for many generations,

**WHEREAS;** Colbert County Extension has served and provided educational opportunities for the citizens of Colbert County for many years through 4-H, agricultural programs, nutrition and health programs,

**WHEREAS;** Colbert County has a rich tradition and heritage in row crop production with crops such as Cotton, Corn, Soybeans, Wheat and Canola,

**WHEREAS,** Colbert County has a rich tradition and heritage in animal production with many cattle operations, poultry farms and small ruminant farms,

**WHEREAS,** Colbert County has a rich tradition and heritage in forestry production,

**WHEREAS,** Colbert County for many years was a state leader in dairy production and had many dairy farmers throughout the county until the late 1980's,

**WHEREAS,** Colbert County Agriculture impact is over \$1.5 billion dollars and over 9700 jobs to the overall Colbert County economy,

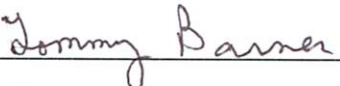
**WHEREAS,** The Colbert Commission recognizes that Colbert County agriculture contributes over 34% to the overall economy in Colbert County,

**WHEREAS,** State and Federal Government recognizes Colbert County as a Soil and Water District,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Colbert County Commission recognizes Colbert County Agriculture as an industry and appreciates the contributions that our farmers and ranchers make to our overall economy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Colbert County Commission encourages our many agricultural organizations to continue educating our citizens about agriculture and to provide motivation to our farmers and ranchers to be the best and continue to be leaders in the industry.

Passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

  
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Colbert County Commission Chair

  
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Colbert County Commission Administrator

