PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Farm Safety and Health Week, is an annual campaign to honor farmers, farmworkers, and ranchers for putting food on our tables, powering our economy and supporting our communities and to reaffirm a dedication to farm safety and health; and

WHEREAS, Rolla FFA Chapter is proposing an intiative aimed at enhancing road safety during this critical time of year in our community: a "Slow Down Day" to promote safer driving conditions, during the busy harvest season, and also to make a difference in reducing the number of accidents involving agricultural equipment and ensure that our roads remain safety for everyone, and

WHEREAS, this initiative will address and promote safer driving conditions, and encourage all drivers to reduce their speed to a safer level when traveling through areas where agricultural equipment such as large slow-moving combines and tractors are likely to be present on our roads, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Kevin Juntunen, Mayor of the City of Rolla, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2024 as:

SLOW DOWN DAY

in the City of Rolla and encourage all citizens to slow down and help prevent accidents, but also increase awareness among drivers about the unique challenges faced by our agricultural community during this busy time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Rolla to be affixed this 19th day of September, 2024.

Kevin Juntunen, Mayor

Valerie McCloud, Auditor