"Economic stress on the farm takes a real toll—not just financially, but emotionally. I've seen it firsthand on my parents' farm and through the experiences of our members across agriculture. ARA applauds Senator Fischer and her cosponsors for recognizing the serious mental health challenges facing rural America. This legislation raises critical awareness, supports those who are struggling, and has the power to save lives and strengthen families. We're proud to help amplify this important message," **said Agricultural Retailers Association President and CEO Daren Coppock.**

"Farmers and ranchers face a number of challenges, day in and day out, from price uncertainty and rising input costs to natural disasters and labor shortages. Growing our nation's food, fiber and renewable fuel is a stressful business, which is why it's so critical to bring awareness to rural mental health. Designating May 29 as Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day serves as a great opportunity for all of us to check in with ourselves and our own mental wellbeing as well as check up on our friends, neighbors and loved ones. We appreciate Senators Fischer and Bennet for their commitment to shedding light on this important subject," **said American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall.**

"The 'Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day' resolution highlights how the challenges farmers face can impact their mental wellbeing. On behalf of soybean growers, I thank Senator Fischer for raising awareness around mental health in the agricultural industry. As an organization committed to raising awareness of farm stress and offering access to resources to support stronger mental health through our #SoyHelp program and other initiatives and partnerships, ASA is glad to know Congress is taking farmer mental health seriously. ASA encourages everyone to seek help when they or those around them need it, and we are always pleased to see our leaders bolstering much-needed mental health support for rural communities," **said American Soybean Association President and Kentucky Farmer Caleb Ragland.**

"As a trusted financial partner, Farm Credit Services of America proudly supports Senator Fischer in highlighting the vital role of agriculture and the challenges producers face. No farmer should face these challenges alone. Together, we can connect resources, mentors, and support networks to bring awareness and education for another strong generation of producers. We thank Senator Fischer for recognizing the importance of neighbor helping neighbor to strengthen all of agriculture," **said Farm Credit Services of America President and CEO Mark Jensen.**

"Any farmer will tell you—agriculture is an incredibly demanding and stressful profession, particularly during tough economic times. Tragically, farmer suicide rates are two to five times higher than the national average. On Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day, let's stand together to support those who may be struggling and encourage them to seek help. Breaking the stigma around mental health can truly save lives," **said National Association of Wheat Growers CEO Chandler Goule.**

"There is no doubt the demands and hardships of raising cattle and feeding the world with high-quality protein can result in stress and mental health concerns for cattle producers. On a daily basis, cattle producers deal with an excessive amount of uncertainty and this resolution will bring attention to this issue across the country. NCBA thanks Senators Fischer and Bennet for helping to raise awareness surrounding mental health in the agriculture sector and standing with America's cattle producers," **said National Cattlemen's Beef Association Executive Director of Government Affairs Allison Rivera.**

"Farmers are increasingly facing economic challenges, which cause them a great deal of stress. This stress is exacerbated by the fact that these farmers are trying to keep multi-generational farms afloat. I applaud Sens. Fischer and Bennet for raising awareness about this issue by passing this important resolution. We must make sure that our farmers have the best health care available, and that includes access to mental health services," **said National Corn Growers Association President Kenneth Hartman Jr.**

"Farmers and ranchers face enormous pressures—economic uncertainty, labor shortages, extreme weather, and more—and those stresses take a real toll on mental health. We thank Senators Fischer and Bennet for their leadership in breaking the silence and pushing for solutions that treat mental health as essential to the long-term strength and resilience of rural America," **said National Council of Farmer Cooperatives President and CEO Chuck Conner.**

"Farming can be a stressful and, at times, solitary job, and far too many farmers are struggling in silence. We're grateful to Senators Fischer and Bennet for their leadership on this important resolution, which helps shine a light on the unique mental health challenges in agriculture and the need to reduce the stigma around seeking help. Raising awareness is an essential step toward ensuring family farmers, ranchers and rural communities get the support they need," **said National Farmers Union President Rob Larew.**

"On behalf of America's 60,000+ pork producers, we thank Senators Fischer and Bennet for their leadership in shining a light on the mental health challenges faced by farmers and ranchers. In both prosperous and uncertain times, it's essential that we continue working to break the stigma around mental health—supporting not only today's producers, but also the next generation," **said National Pork Producers Council President Duane Stateler.**

"The National Rural Health Association appreciates Senator Fischer's and Senator Bennet's strong commitment to uplifting the mental health of agricultural workers. NRHA is proud to support the Senators' resolution to designate May 29th as Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day. We join the Senators in recognizing the importance of those working in the agriculture industry, improving their mental health, and reducing stigma," **said National Rural Health Association CEO Alan Morgan.**