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Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee
North Dakota Senate
69th Legislative Assembly

RE: HB 1591

Dear Chairman Luick and Committee Members,

The McLean County Commission, at its regular meeting on February 11, 2025, made a motion to support HB 1591. A Bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for a county fair resiliency grant program.

McLean County Commissioners realize the importance of county fairs and feel that a county fair resiliency grant program is a great way to help the county fair boards. This program will give them the ability to update their facilities and improve their programs within their counties for years to come.

The Commission also appreciates the efforts of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee as well as those Senators and Representatives that took the time to introduce HB 1591.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter and please consider a **Do Pass** to secure the future North Dakota County Fairs.

Sincerely,

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