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AGree Honors Bill Northey's Legacy

Washington, DC -- Today, Todd Barker, CEO of Meridian Institute, which leads the AGree Initiative, released the following statement honoring the life and impact of Bill Northey, Former Iowa Ag Secretary and Trump administration USDA leader:

“The impact that Bill Northey had on our farming communities, Iowa, and our country will never be forgotten. A farmer through and through, Bill was a reliable voice for our work at AGree and helped ensure producers were always a priority. Bill was an innovator on and off the farm and he brought this knowledge to bear in every collaboration. AGree is deeply saddened by this news and sends our condolences to his family. The world lost a resolute advocate and a good man today.”

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**About The AGree Initiative**

AGree, an initiative of Meridian Institute, focuses on developing innovative and scalable policies and pilot programs that support farmers in improving agronomic and environmental outcomes while adapting to climate change. AGree partners believe there are real opportunities to use federal agricultural policy to incentivize and scale agricultural practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve soil health, and enhance water quality while reducing farmer costs and improving profitability.