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Dear American Doorstop Project,

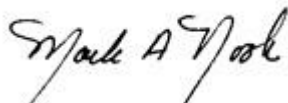
Thank you for the opportunity to extend my endorsement for the American Doorstop Project that celebrates the history of agriculture in America. Eastern Montana, which we serve, has a rich history and a bright future that revolves around the resources of the land and our people. Agriculture has played and will continue to play a major role in the economic, social, and cultural life of our region and state. It is important that we respect and honor our past so that we can build on it for our future.

The American Doorstop Project will honor the unique place that agriculture in our history and economy. The project will help to preserve and honor our past so that we can build a stronger economic, social, and cultural future. The materials and Website will benefit students, teachers, and researchers for years to come.

It is especially gratifying to have Melody Dobson, a graduate of Montana State University Billings co-leading this effort. Melody brings a wealth of experience working with non-profit organizations that preserve the heritage of citizens of Montana and the western United States.

We strongly support the American Doorstop Project and look forward to the resources it will provide to help others better understand the importance of agriculture in the United States.

Sincerely;



Mark A. Nook
Chancellor