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**[SITE/CE] CELEBRATES TEXAS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DAY**

City, State - {Site/CE} is joining Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in celebrating the first-ever Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day, April 5, 2024. In 2023, the Texas Legislature established the first Friday in April as a day of recognition for the healthy fruits and vegetables that promote physical and mental wellbeing for students in Texas schools. Serving balanced meals with nutritious Texas products is a priority at {Site/CE}.

“TDA’s school partners serve more than 800 million meals a year and they are some of the healthiest meals kids eat,” Commissioner Miller said. “I am proud to support their efforts to bring more healthy Texas products to school meals and connect students with Texas farmers. Celebrating Teas Fruit and Vegetable Day engages children in learning about healthy lifestyles and provides lessons in good nutrition that will last a lifetime.”

{Site/CE}’s celebrations for Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day include posting on social media to raise awareness of their efforts and providing students with local fruit and vegetable options. Across the Lone Star State, schools have access to special recipes, menus, and activities curated by TDA to help increase participation in the meal programs. These resources supplement the individual creativity each school brings to events like Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day. To learn more about Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day, please visit www.SquareMeals.org/TXFruitandVegetableDay. More information on {Site/CE} can be found at our website here: {Site/CE website}.

“{insert quote},” said CE {insert leadership name}.

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