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IAC and NFBC Congratulates Secretary Tom Vilsack on his Confirmation to Serve as Secretary of USDA in the Biden-Harris Administration

The Intertribal Agriculture Council and its Native Farm Bill Coalition applauds and congratulates Secretary Tom Vilsack on his Senate confirmation to serve as Secretary of Agriculture in the Biden-Harris Administration. We know that Secretary Vilsack understands the issues facing agriculture and Indian Country. In his first tenure, he established the Office of Tribal Relations within the Office of the Secretary, acknowledging and honoring the Nation-to-Nation relationship and responsibility USDA has with Tribal Nations. As Secretary Vilsack takes the reins again during some of the most difficult times facing our nations and producers, we look forward to his leadership and working with him and the Department as we collectively address the systemic, historical, and current challenges facing Indian Country agriculture and Tribal communities.

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