

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, summer is when the greatest numbers of residents support their local food system by shopping at one of several farmers' markets in Clark County; and

WHEREAS, these farmers' markets bring together local and regional growers of quality produce, purveyors of fine food and makers of various crafts with eager consumers; and

WHEREAS, these farmers' markets are venues for community development, civic engagement, volunteerism and socialization; and

WHEREAS, these farmers' markets provide opportunities to promote healthy food and encourage better nutritional choices.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board of County Councilors does hereby proclaim Aug.15-19, 2016 as

~ *National Farmers' Market Week* ~

in Clark County, Washington, and urge residents to make an effort to visit a nearby farmers' market and enjoy products that have been locally grown, raised, harvested or made.

Signed this 16th of August 2016

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