Proclamation

Whereas, Washington’s farmers make an essential contribution to our local communities and to the well-being of our citizens; and

Whereas, the Renton Farmers Market is celebrating its seventeenth year of operation, open each Tuesday from June through September from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Renton’s beautiful Downtown Piazza Park; and

Whereas, the Farmers Market program in Renton is dedicated to supporting Washington’s family farms and to providing opportunities for the citizens of Renton and surrounding communities to meet local producers and gain access to the bounty of Washington-grown products in all their diversity, fresh from family farms; and

Whereas, the Farmers Market benefits local businesses and contributes to economic vitality by attracting thousands of patrons each week; and

Whereas, the Farmers Market benefits community members experiencing food insecurity by providing access and incentives for those using food assistance programs, and donating to the local food bank; and

Whereas, the congenial atmosphere of the Farmers Market in Renton appeals to citizens of all ages and backgrounds, creates a positive social experience, and provides nutritional and economic benefits;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim the week of August 5-11, 2018, to be

Farmers Market Week

in the City of Renton, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the many benefits of our local Farmers Market.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 6th day of August, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington