

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 24-035

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 4 - 10, 2024, AS NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

WHEREAS, Americans enjoy a food supply that is abundant and among the world's safest, thanks in large part to the efficiency and productivity of America's farm and ranch families and farm workers; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has a rich history of farming and agriculture going back to 1861 when the County was founded; and

WHEREAS, each region in our country has a wide variety of soil types and climates and each has an advantage in producing specific crops, helping to aid in the stability of a consistent food supply. Certain crops are produced better in the Pacific Northwest than anywhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County farms and farmers markets provide our communities with locally grown, fresh, and healthy food such as fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, baked goods, honey, and more; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets spur economic growth and give farms and other small businesses the opportunity to market and grow their business, which is even more important now with the hardships faced by so many in our community over the last few years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council hereby recognizes August 4 - 10, 2024, as NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK and encourage all Snohomish County residents and businesses to support our local farmers and farmers markets in their local community this summer.

APPROVED this 24th day of July 2024.

Jyred Mead

Council Chair

Sam Low

Councilmember

Nate Nehring

Council Vice-Chair

Megan Dunn

Councilmember

Strom Peterson

Councilmember

ATTEST:

Elena Lao. CM

Deputy Clerk of the Council