



RESOLUTION 26-22

PROCLAIMING NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK AUGUST 2–8, 2026

WHEREAS, farmers markets play a vital role in providing access to fresh, locally grown produce and other agricultural products, supporting the health and well-being of our communities; and,

WHEREAS, farmers markets offer a vibrant and inclusive space where individuals can be engaged with local food producers, artisans, and others; and,

WHEREAS, the Philomath Farmers' Market champions food access for all through vital programs, ensuring that fresh and nutritious food is available to households of all income levels; and,

WHEREAS, farmers markets contribute significantly to local economies by creating more, new, and better market opportunities that allow farmers to sell their products directly to consumers, thereby retaining a greater share of the food dollar within the community; and,

WHEREAS, National Farmers Market Week honors the important role farmers markets play in supporting healthy communities, resilient food systems, and strong local economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Philomath hereby proclaims the week of August 2–8, 2026, as National Farmers Market Week, and calls upon the Philomath community to celebrate and visit local farmers markets.

PASSED by the Council this ____ day of _____ 2026.

SIGNED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____ 2026.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Christopher McMorran, Mayor

Crystal Weber, City Recorder