



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 at the Piazza is celebrating its tenth year of operation, open each Tuesday until September 27 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Renton's beautiful downtown Piazza Park; and

Whereas, the Farmers Market program in Renton has expanded with the addition of the Farmers Market at Valley Medical Center, which emphasizes health and wellness and is open each Sunday until September 18 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.; 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 the family farm; and

Whereas, the farmers markets at the Piazza and Valley Medical Center benefit local businesses and contribute to economic vitality by attracting thousands of potential patrons each week; and

Whereas, the farmers markets benefit those in need by providing donations to the local food bank; and

Whereas, the congenial atmosphere of the farmers markets in Renton appeal to citizens of all ages and ethnic backgrounds, create a positive social experience, and provide nutritional and economic benefits;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim the week of **August 7 - 13, 2011**, 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 8th day of August, 2011.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denis Law".

Denis Law
Mayor of the City of Renton, Washington

