

**RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATION NO. 124 -2022**  
***Proclaiming August 7th-13th, 2022 as Kitsap County Farmers Market Week***

**WHEREAS** Kitsap County farmers and ranchers provide citizens with access to healthful, locally, and regionally produced foods through farmers markets, which are expanding and evolving to accommodate the demand for a diverse array of agricultural products, and

**WHEREAS** farmers markets and other agricultural direct marketing outlets provide infrastructure to assist in the distribution of farm and value-added products, thereby contributing approximately \$9 billion each year to the U.S. economy, and

**WHEREAS** farmers markets serve as significant outlets by which small-to-medium, new and beginning, and veteran agricultural producers market agricultural products, generating revenue that supports the sustainability of family farms and the revitalization of rural communities nationwide, and

**WHEREAS** the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of expanding agricultural marketing opportunities that assist and encourage the next generation of farmers and ranchers; generate farm income to help stimulate business development and job creation; build community connections through rural and urban linkages; and more.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to further awareness of farmers markets' contributions to Kitsap County life, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of August 7-13, 2022, as Kitsap County Farmers Market Week, in conjunction with the observance of National Farmers Market Week and call upon Kitsap citizens to celebrate farmers markets with appropriate observance and activities.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

EDWARD E. WOLFE, Chair

CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Commissioner

ROBERT GELDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Dana Daniels, Clerk of the Board