



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Farmers Market Week, this is an ideal time to highlight the benefits and convenience farmers markets bring to Colorado consumers; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 100 farmers markets across the state offer consumers farm-fresh, affordable, convenient and healthy products such as fruit, vegetables, dairy products, herbs, flowers, baked goods, meats, eggs, locally made foods, and much more; and*

*WHEREAS, farmers markets serve as integral links between urban, suburban and rural communities, especially at a time when families are looking for local products; and*

*WHEREAS, farmers markets are important outlets for agricultural producers to sell directly to those who buy their local products and to increase their farm income; and*

*WHEREAS, farmers markets are critical components of the food and agriculture supply chain and continue to serve communities in a safe way; and*

*WHEREAS, innovative local farmers, ranchers and food producers constantly adapt to meet consumer needs and provide a steady supply of food from field to table; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado and the Colorado Department of Agriculture strongly support and promote the development and operation of farmers markets and other direct-to-market activities for agricultural producers, and promote local products through the Colorado Proud program;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period between August 2, 2020 and August 8, 2020 as*

### *COLORADO FARMERS MARKET WEEK*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this second day of August, 2020*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis  
Governor*