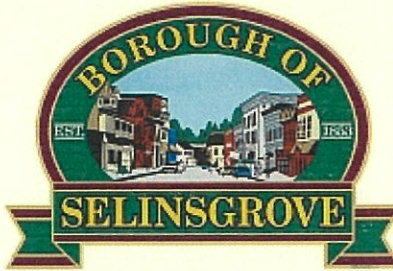


# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



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## SELINSGROVE FARMERS MARKET WEEK

August 2nd-8th, 2020

By the Mayor of Selinsgrove

### A PROCLAMATION

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

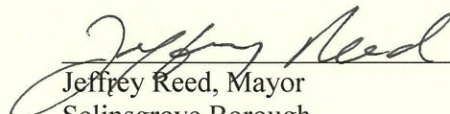
**WHEREAS** farmers markets and other agricultural direct marketing outlets provide infrastructure to assist in the distribution of farm and value-added products, thereby contributing approximately \$9 billion each year to the U.S. economy, and

**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 Selinsgrove Mayor 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 Selinsgrove life, I, Jeffrey Reed, Selinsgrove Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of August 2-8, 2020, as Selinsgrove Farmers Market Week, in conjunction with the observance of National Farmers Market Week. I call upon Selinsgrove citizens to celebrate farmers markets with appropriate observance and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, the two-hundred forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

  
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Jeffrey Reed, Mayor  
Selinsgrove Borough