

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** There are 90 farmers markets operating throughout Oregon in 2008; and
- WHEREAS:** The increase in number of farmers markets in Oregon has more than doubled in the past 10 years; and
- WHEREAS:** Farmers markets provide more than 1000 Oregon small, family-owned farms with a substantive income and provide fresh Oregon-grown produce to 90,000 market visitors each week during the season; and
- WHEREAS:** Farmers markets connect Oregon farmers directly with urban citizens and build community spirit; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon farmers markets provide a venue for shoppers to learn about healthy fresh foods and support low income shoppers through the WIC and Senior Farm Direct Nutrition programs.

NOW,
THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **August 2-9, 2008** to be

FARMERS MARKET WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, July 22, 2008.



Theodore R. Kulongoski

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Bill Bradbury

Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State