

PROCLAMATION

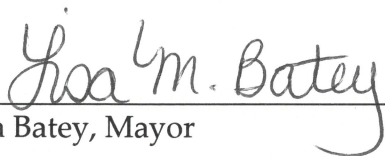
WHEREAS farmers markets are an integral part of Oregon's food system and agricultural economy, and are important sales outlets for farmers and food business owners, generating revenue that supports the sustainability of family farms and the revitalization of rural communities, and

WHEREAS farmers markets provide residents of all income levels with access to healthful, locally produced foods through the Milwaukie Farmers Market and over 70 other Oregon markets that accept supplemental nutritional assistance program (SNAP) benefits and other critical food access programs, and

WHEREAS the Milwaukie Farmers Market is celebrating 25 years as a cornerstone of our community, well-loved by customers and vendors who come from Milwaukie and far beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, with the consent of the City Council do hereby proclaim the week of **AUGUST 6-12, 2023**, as **FARMERS MARKET WEEK**, in conjunction with National Farmers Market Week, and do call upon all Milwaukians to celebrate and support the Milwaukie Farmers Market and other area farmers markets.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of August 2023.



Lisa Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder