



Denis Law Mayor

## Proclamation

*Whereas*, Washington farmers make an essential contribution to our local communities and to the well-being of our citizens; and

*Whereas*, the Renton Farmers Market at The Piazza is celebrating its eighteenth year in 2019, open each Tuesday until September 24 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Renton's beautiful downtown Piazza and Gateway Parks; and

*Whereas*, the Farmers Market program in Renton is dedicated to supporting Washington's family farms and to providing opportunities for the citizens of Renton and surrounding communities to meet local producers and gain access to the bounty of Washington-grown products in all their diversity, fresh from family farms; and

*Whereas*, the Farmers Market at Piazza and Gateway Parks benefits local businesses and contributes to economic vitality by attracting thousands of patrons each week; and

*Whereas*, the Farmers Market benefits community members experiencing food insecurity by providing access and incentives for those on food assistance programs, and donations to the local food bank; and

*Whereas*, the congenial atmosphere of the Farmers Market in Renton appeals to citizens of all ages and ethnic backgrounds and creates a positive social experience while providing nutritional and economic benefits;

*Now, therefore*, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim August 4-10, 2019, to be

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in the City of Renton, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the many benefits of our local Farmers Market.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 5th day of August, 2019.

Denis Law, Mayor  
City of Renton, Washington

