



# *Proclamation*

of the City Council

## *Farmers Market*

*August 7–13, 2023, as National Farmers Market Week*

**WHEREAS**, Farmers Markets serve as significant outlets for small-to-medium, new and beginning, agricultural producers to market a variety of products, in turn generating revenue that supports the sustainability of family farms and the revitalization of rural communities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the market is a place where food is sold directly from the farmer to the consumer, farmers and ranchers provide our community with access to healthy foods produced locally and regionally through farmers markets, which are expanding and evolving to accommodate the demand for a diverse array of agricultural products; and

**WHEREAS**, Farmers Markets offer low-income women, infants, children, and seniors participating in the WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs, respectively, the opportunity to redeem their benefits for fresh produce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Farmers Market is a gathering place to bring your children, your family, listen to some local music, meet up with friends or just get a taste of small-town life in downtown Yuba City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silva family, and Desiree Silva, were the market founders, and for many years, have been the Yuba City Certified Farmers Market managers, who oversee market events every week, and represent and promote the market in the community, and have supported for over 25 years the WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Dave Shaw, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of August 7–13, 2022, as National Farmers Market Week. We call upon the people of Yuba City and our local area to celebrate Farmers Markets, the market managers' and farmers' who provide wholesome produce for all.

Done on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.