

Proclamation

- Whereas,* California farmers and ranchers provide citizens with access to healthful, locally and regionally produced foods through farmers markets, which are expanding and evolving to accommodate the demand for a diverse array of agricultural products; and
- Whereas,* farmers markets play a vital role in providing access to fresh, locally grown produce and other agricultural products, supporting the health and well-being of our communities; and
- Whereas,* farmers markets offer a vibrant and inclusive space for education and engagement, where individuals can learn about food production, nutrition, and community; and
- Whereas,* farmers markets provide consumers with affordable options in their communities, and foster relationships between consumers and farmers, enhancing transparency and trust in our food system; and
- Whereas,* farmers markets boost local economies by creating direct-to-consumer sales opportunities that keep a larger portion of food dollars within the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2026 through August 8, 2026 as

National Farmers Market Week

and encourage all citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach to celebrate farmers markets with appropriate observances and activities.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:

City Clerk Liza Tamura

Mayor Joe Franklin

