

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

WHEREAS, Idaho has the 5th largest agricultural economy in the United States as a percentage of GDP; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is Idaho's leading natural resource-based industry, contributing more than \$8.1 billion annually to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets stimulate the local economy by directly supporting Idaho farmers and reinvesting money back into the community; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Farmers Markets are growing in size and popularity, with more than 55 markets in operation throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Farmers Markets increase access to high-quality, nutritious, locally grown, raised or produced food and have a positive impact on communities and their residents; and

WHEREAS, consumer trends continue to show a great interest and demand for eating locally.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 2024 to be

IDAHO FARMERS MARKET MONTH

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-ninth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fifth.

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, written in a cursive style.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Phil McGrane, written in a cursive style.

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE