

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

FARMERS MARKET MONTH AUGUST 2026

WHEREAS, August showcases the bounty and diversity of North Dakota agriculture; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota celebrates the small to mid-sized farmers and vendors offering locally produced food and agriculture products including fruits, vegetables, meats, breads, flowers, honey and more; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets offer opportunities for producers to sell directly to consumers in diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets play a vital role in local food supply chains and help strengthen the food system; and

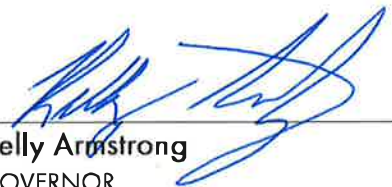
WHEREAS, farmers markets contribute to local economies and serve as a platform for educating consumers about how their food is produced; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets create a sense of community, build relationships and facilitate the exchange of ideas and resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota recognizes the significance of the more than 50 farmers markets currently operating throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
August 2026, **FARMERS MARKET MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE