



Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, farmers markets provide residents with access to fresh, locally and regionally grown foods while supporting Wisconsin farmers, food producers, and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets strengthen local economies by creating opportunities for farmers and entrepreneurs to sell directly to consumers, keeping food dollars circulating within our communities; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets promote healthy lifestyles by increasing access to nutritious foods and encouraging residents to enjoy fresh, seasonal products grown and produced close to home; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets create welcoming community gathering places where neighbors connect, visitors discover local businesses, and families enjoy the unique character of their community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Racine welcomes the Racine Farmers Market on the Lake, a new community tradition that supports local agriculture, expands access to fresh food, and activates the City's beautiful lakefront while connecting residents directly with regional farmers and producers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **August 2–8, 2026**, as **National Farmers Market Week** in the City of Racine, and encourage all residents to support local farmers and producers by visiting farmers markets and celebrating the many benefits they bring to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
This 4th day of August 2026.

Mayor