



**King County**

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# **PROCLAMATION**

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**WHEREAS**, Grant Davidson spent many of the best years of his life giving to and building up the farmers market system in King County and Washington state, serving as founding manager of the farmers markets in Woodinville, Kirkland, Lake Forest Park, Crossroads, and Mountlake Terrace; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that some \$15 million in sales have been generated over the years at farmers markets under Grant's management; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant and his late wife, Julie, were a dynamic duo in support of farmers markets, working for the purchase of the 21 Acres space, playing a key role in the passage of the Farmers Market Wine Bill of 2003, and solidifying legislative support for the preservation and expansion of the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program; and

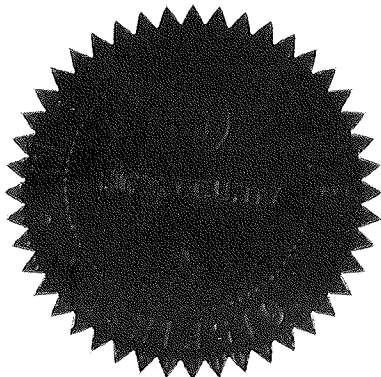
**WHEREAS**, Grant and Julie also helped create the initial pilot program for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program at the Woodinville Farmers Market, a program that has since been expanded to all corners of Washington state; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant served as a board member of the Washington State Farmers Market Association for eight years and as board president for three and a half years, and is currently in his second term on the King County Agricultural Commission; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2010 to be

## **Grant Davidson Farmers Market Day**

in King County. I encourage all residents to join me in celebrating King County's farmers markets and the many contributions that Grant Davidson has made to their success.



Dow Constantine  
King County Executive