## Proclamation

WHEREAS, farmers' markets can create and increase consumers' opportunities to buy local products directly from farmers; and

WHEREAS, farmers' markets bring together families, neighbors, visitors and local food producers to create a sense of community and social gathering; and

WHEREAS, vibrant markets make our market locations a destination for tourists and visitors; and

WHEREAS, farmers' markets provide a vehicle to educate the community on the nutritional, environmental, and economic value of buying local, sustainably-produced farm products; and

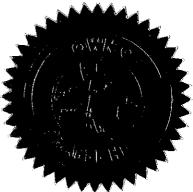
WHEREAS, Farmers of Orange and The Chapel Hill Farmers' Market is celebrating 10 years of service to Chapel Hill and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Farmers of Orange and The Chapel Hill Farmers' Market has expanded and enhanced the economic strength and viability of farmers in Orange County and the Piedmont of North Carolina while contributing to the education and health of county residents since opening in 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, declare Saturday, May 19th, 2018 to be

## Chapel Hill Farmer's Market Day

in Chapel Hill and urge everyone to thank the farmers and market organizers for their hard work and commitment to our community and to continue to support them through your patronage.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN ON THIS THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN.

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