

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 61

Before the Board of County Commissioners

County of Summit

State of Colorado

Proclaiming and Recognizing October 24 of each year as Food Day.

WHEREAS, FOOD DAY, October 24, celebrates the grassroots movement for local, sustainable agriculture that has been grown here in Summit County and throughout Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, hunger, food insecurity, poor nutrition, obesity and diet-related diseases are pressing health issues and access to safe, nutritious, affordable and culturally acceptable food is essential to both human health and ecological sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, Summit County recognizes that the benefits of eating locally and local food production include: a stronger, local food economy that keeps money in our community and encourages the growth of local food-related businesses; new, sustainable, "green" jobs; energy conservation and greenhouse gas reductions due to reduced miles in food transportation; and,

WHEREAS, in Summit County, we support educating children and families on making healthy food choices and encourage donations of surplus from farmer's market and community gardens to low-income families; and,

WHEREAS, curbing junk-food marketing aimed at children is vitally important to combat rising obesity rates and essential to raising a generation of healthy children.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO that October 24 is Food Day and local citizens, civic associations, businesses, community-based organizations and neighborhoods are encouraged to support locally-produced healthy food including community gardens, home gardens, school gardens, greenhouses, farmers' markets, urban farms, edible landscaping and Community and Neighborhood Supported Agriculture.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2011.



**COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

BY: 
Karn Stiegelmeier, Chair

ATTEST:


Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder