



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

The type and quality of foods we eat play a significant role in our community's health, including prevention of chronic diseases and obesity; and,

Whereas,

Supporting a healthy affordable local food system enhances economic health for local families, food growers, producers and retailers; and,

Whereas,

Local organizations are coordinating numerous events during the fourth week in October to raise awareness of and to demonstrate the need for a local food system that promotes health, sustains resources and is accessible to all Austinites; and,

Whereas,

We urge all citizens to participate in Food Week events, to shop at one of our many farmer's markets and to dine at area restaurants that source locally grown and produced ingredients - activities that support the continued development of a sustainable local food system;

Now, Therefore,

*I, Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,
do hereby proclaim*

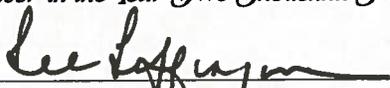
October 21 - 27, 2012

as

Austin Food Week

in Austin.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City
of Austin to be affixed this 18th Day of
October in the Year Two Thousand Twelve*


Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor, City of Austin

