

**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**