

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2008 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-73-2008

Proposed by Council Member Dernoga

Introduced by Council Member Dernoga

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 15, 2008

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Maryland Buy Local Challenge Week

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for proclaiming July 19-27, 2008 as

4 Maryland Buy Local Challenge Week in Prince George's County.

5 WHEREAS, Maryland agriculture provides high quality and locally grown produce and

6 stuffs for all citizens of the State, region and around the world; and

7 WHEREAS, the past, present and the future of Prince George's County are linked through

8 the role of the local farm and its importance in the economic health and quality of life for future

9 generations by promoting fresh air, clean water and a healthier environment; and

10 WHEREAS, the support of farms in Prince George's is found through its citizens

11 involvement by consuming fresh locally grown produce offering higher nutrition and better taste

12 while protecting and supporting agriculture in the community; and

13 WHEREAS, the Buy Local Challenge and Buy Local Week was initiated by the Southern

14 Maryland Agricultural Development Commission to boost the local farm economy and to

15 highlight the flavor, nutrition and health benefits that local products can provide; and

16 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is committed to promoting local agricultural

17 enterprises by calling upon all citizens to choose products produced in the region's farmland

18 each day during the third week of July 2008;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

20 County, Maryland, hereby proclaims July 19-27, 2008 as Maryland Buy Local Challenge Week

21 in Prince George's County and encourages its residents to buy locally produced food products.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July , 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel H. Dean  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council