

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2010 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-68-2010

Proposed by Council Member Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Campos, Olson, Dean, Harrison, Bland,
Turner, Exum and Knotts

Date of Introduction July 13, 2010

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, 2010 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 2010;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
20 County, Maryland, hereby proclaims July 19-27, 2010 as Maryland Buy Local Challenge Week
21 in Prince George's County and encourages its residents to buy locally produced food products.
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Adopted this 13th day of July, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council