

RESOLUTION 22-167

October 11, 2022

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO DESIGNATE OCTOBER AS NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH AND OCTOBER 13TH AS THE 2022 GREAT APPLE CRUNCH IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

WHEREAS Farm to School programs teach students about the connection between healthy food and local farmers, with studies demonstrating that children in schools with an active Farm to School program increase their average consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables by 1 or more servings per day;

WHEREAS, it is vital for children and adults to consume the recommended 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day to help prevent obesity and related chronic illnesses;

WHEREAS, the Great Apple Crunch, celebrated alongside National Farm to School Month in October, encourages residents, agencies, nonprofits and businesses throughout Franklin County to join Central Ohio school students as they crunch into Ohio grown apples at noon On October 13th, 2022, to bring greater awareness of the nutritional, economic, and social benefits of local foods in Ohio;

WHEREAS, the Great Apple Crunch supports greater consumption of fruit and brings an economic benefit to Ohio farmers by providing locally grown and purchased apples in our schools; and

WHEREAS, this activity is in alignment with the recently released HealthMaps 2022, which identifies basic needs as a priority area in Franklin County and highlights fruit and vegetable consumption as a health behavior to continue to promote at all ages;

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member _____, second by Board Member _____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That Franklin County Public Health recognize October as National Farm to School Month, and October 13th, 2022 as the 2022 Great Apple Crunch, and encourage agencies, schools, nonprofits, and businesses to participate;
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Public Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Public Health