



Michigan Good Food Charter Resolution of Support

Whereas, Michigan has the second most diverse agricultural production in the country and yet 59 percent of residents live in a place that has inadequate access to healthy and affordable food; and

Whereas, Michigan consumers' interest in local foods is growing rapidly and yet mid-sized farms are disappearing at an alarming rate and many farms cannot support themselves without off-farm work; and

Whereas, the prevalence of diet-related disease demands we address our system of growing, selling and consuming food; and

Whereas, Michigan's \$71 billion dollar agri-food economy creates unparalleled potential for economic development in the food system; be it therefore

Resolved, that the undersigned endorses the vision of the Michigan Good Food Charter and supports policy and practice changes in the following areas to advance a locally-integrated food system based on good food – food that is healthy, green, fair and affordable – as a means of achieving a healthier, more prosperous and more equitable state:

1. **Expanded institutional purchasing of Michigan grown and produced foods.**
2. **Increased ability of farmers to profitably supply food to Michigan markets and pay fair wages to their workers.**
3. **Expanded generation of new agri-food businesses.**
4. **Increased access to good, Michigan food.**
5. **Increased adherence of food in K-12 schools to Michigan Nutrition Standards.**
6. **Increased exposure to food and agriculture for Michigan youth through school curricula and through career development.**

Individuals and organizations signing this resolution of support will be listed at www.michiganfood.org and this list will be presented to state and local lawmakers.

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