

# City of Petaluma Proclamation

*Celebrate the Artisan and Farmstead Cheese Producers in Petaluma, California  
March 20-23 2009*

**WHEREAS**, the Artisan Cheese Guild recognized the necessity and has facilitated support for farmstead and artisan cheesemakers in Petaluma and throughout California; and

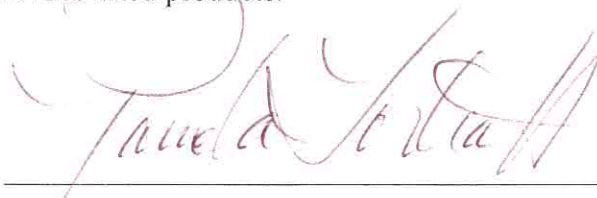
**WHEREAS**, the Artisan Cheese Festival promotes artisan and farmstead cheesemakers as well as being instrumental in promoting our vibrant local dairy and agricultural communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Petaluma recognizes and celebrates its local artisan food producers and their contribution to the community as a whole, and the importance of preserving and protecting our agricultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Artisan Cheese Festival is celebrating its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event March 20-23, and is open to all residents and visitors and celebrating local farmstead and artisan cheese producers including Cowgirl Creamery, Rouge et Noir, Belwether Farms, and Achadinha Goat Cheese; and

**WHEREAS**, the Artisan Cheese Festival endeavors to provide cultural, epicurean, and educational offerings for the City of Petaluma and its visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Pamela Torliatt, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the Petaluma City Council, do hereby proclaim March 20 - 23, 2009 as ***“CELEBRATE THE ARTISAN AND FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCERS DAYS”*** in Petaluma, in recognition of the contributions made by the Artisan Cheese Festival and the numerous local artisan cheese producers towards providing opportunities for all residents of Petaluma and visitors to celebrate and learn about our local producers and agricultural heritage, and to enjoy their world renowned products.



*Pamela Torliatt, Mayor*



*Claire Cooper, City Clerk*

