



PROCLAMATION

FARMINGTON TOP THE TATER DAYS

WHEREAS, the Farmington community festival known as Dew Days was created in 1979 to celebrate that the citizens of Farmington drink more Mountain Dew than any other city; and

WHEREAS, a city festival was planned to celebrate, and the citizens of Farmington have continued to support this festival in our historic downtown to celebrate family friendly fun and community pride since 1979; and

WHEREAS, the festival may have changed its name, location, and activities over the years, but the one thing that has not changed is the citizens of Farmington who love to celebrate each summer; and

WHEREAS, Kemps has been a Farmington business for almost 100 years and has committed to a multi-year partnership to be the naming sponsor of the event; and

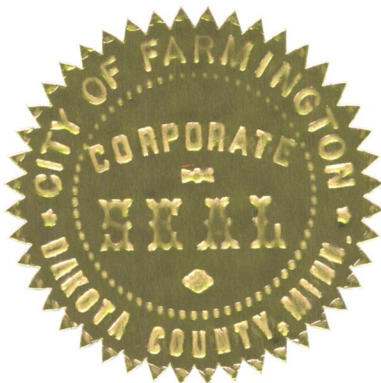
WHEREAS, the festival name has now changed to Top the Tater Days; and

WHEREAS, Farmington City Code Section 3-11-5 allows the City Council to grant an exception to ordinance Section 3-11-4 Prohibition, which states that it is unlawful for any person to drink or to display in an open container any intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, walkway, or thoroughfare within the city limits of Farmington; and

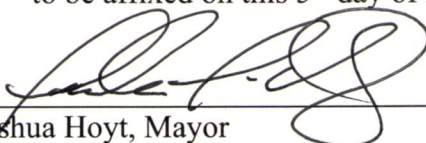
WHEREAS, an exception to the ordinance will be made by proclamation for a specified period of time to accommodate a public, civic, or municipal activity, community-wide, such as a celebration or festival, where the public may enjoy local and regional music and arts, activities, history, and culture.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Joshua Hoyt, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Farmington, do hereby proclaim an exception to City Code Section 3-11-4 for Top the Tater Days from Thursday, June 26, through Sunday, June 29, and ask that the citizens of Farmington join me in celebrating:

TOP THE TATER DAYS



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Farmington, Minnesota, to be affixed on this 5th day of May 2025.


Joshua Hoyt, Mayor