

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Perry Family Farms is an urban farm that grows seasonal non-GMO produce using chemical-free and pesticide-free practices located in Little Canada, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Perry Family Farms owner, Dan Perry, left his corporate career in 2017 to achieve his dream of starting his own business that makes use of his green thumb; and

WHEREAS, Perry Family Farms sell cottage food products year-round including hot sauces and pickled vegetables in addition to jellies and jams, many of which are made with the family's produce; and

WHEREAS, The entire Perry Family is involved with the farm, with Dan leading the main farm operation, his wife Jessica supporting the cottage foods operation, daughter Maya overseeing worm distribution management and helping Dan at farmers markets, and daughter Samantha serving as lead tomato and cucumber taster; and

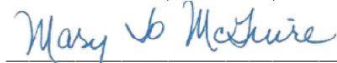
WHEREAS, The Perry family actively farms five local plots and credits several people with helping make their business a success, including Dan's mother, Julie, his father, Tim and his grandfather, John; as well as Dan and Lisa Brausen; Amy and Andy Brunn; Jerry Boog and Gail Acosta; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares December 13, 2022 as Perry Family Farms Day in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, along with the Ramsey County Extension Committee, congratulates Perry Family Farms in its selection as the University of Minnesota Extension's 2022 Farm Family of Ramsey County.



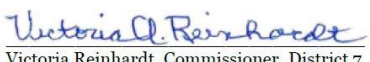
Trista MatasCastillo, Board Chair, District 3



Mary Jo McGuire, Commissioner, District 2



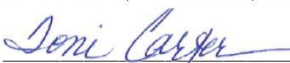
Rafael E. Ortega, Commissioner, District 5



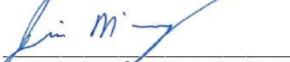
Victoria Reinhardt, Commissioner, District 7



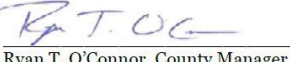
Nicole Frethem, Commissioner, District 1



Toni Carter, Commissioner, District 4



Jim McDonough, Commissioner, District 6



Ryan T. O'Connor, County Manager