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Ferry Plaza Farmer's Market
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Dear Friends:

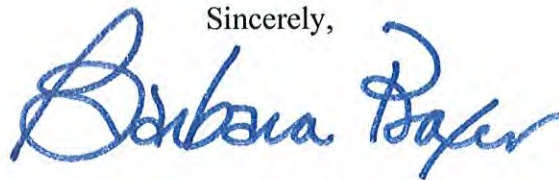
I send my warmest greetings as you gather with the Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA) to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market. Although I am unable to join you, please know that I am here in spirit.

From its humble beginnings in September 1992 as a one time "Harvest Market" to its success today as a thrice weekly event, the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market serves as an invaluable resource for locals and visitors alike. With its abundance of fresh produce, prepared foods, and educational programming, the market is world-renowned and draws thousands of shoppers each week.

Farmers markets like the one at the Ferry Plaza are indispensable when it comes to accessing wholesome and nutritious foods. Please know you can count on me to be a strong advocate for making healthy, local foods a centerpiece of U.S. farm policy.

Again, congratulations on the 20th anniversary of the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market. You have my best wishes for many more years of success.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
United States Senator