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## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, local businesses provide essential employment opportunities for citizens of the Seacoast region and contribute to the character and unique appeal of our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Stratham recognizes the important role that local businesses have in our economy and are strongly committed to growing our local business base; and,

**WHEREAS**, Seacoast Local and its member have launched a "Buy Local First" campaign to promote and support locally owned businesses; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Stratham is a sponsoring partner of Seacoast Local, in recognition of their important work in nourishing our local business base;

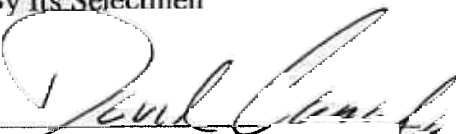
**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratham by virtue of the authority vested in the Board, do officially hereby proclaim November 30 through December 6, 2009 to be known as:


### **"BUY LOCAL FIRST WEEK"**


in recognition of the importance of the Seacoast area's locally owned independent businesses.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have given under our hands and caused the official seal of the Town of Stratham to be affixed hereto on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

Town of Stratham  
By Its Selectmen

  
David Canada, Chair

  
Bruno Federico

  
Timothy Copeland

