

## Letter to the editor

# *Let's count our blessings*

### **Editor:**

This Thanksgiving Day, as we gather with family and friends to count our blessings, let's give thanks for the bounty we enjoy not just on this holiday, but every day. The safe, plentiful food that is available to us, and the products used to produce the clothing, housing, medicines, fuel and other products we use on a daily basis, didn't just appear in a store. They got here thanks to a tremendous partnership of farmers, shippers, processors, marketers, retailers, truck drivers, inspectors and others. In appreciation of this farm-city partnership, the President of the United States annually proclaims the week leading up to and including Thanksgiving Day as

### **National Farm-City Week.**

Agriculture employs one out of every seven workers in Pennsylvania. During Thanksgiving, we encourage citizens of our county to acknowledge, and celebrate the achievements of all those who, working together, produce and supply our community and nation with an abundance of agricultural products. Therefore;

J. Richard Gray, Mayor of the City of Lancaster proclaims November 21 through November 27, 2008 to be Farm City Week in the City of Lancaster, and encourages all citizens to celebrate in enjoying our bounty of agricultural products.

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