
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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FONTANA, J. WARD, SCAVELLO, HUGHES, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL,
MUTH, GEBHARD AND GORDNER, JUNE 14, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 14, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2021 as "Dairy Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The dairy industry is Pennsylvania's largest
4 agricultural industry; and

5 WHEREAS, Dairy farmers are established contributors to our
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Dairy farming is an integral part of Pennsylvania's
8 agriculture and overall economy, generating \$14.7 billion of
9 economic activity annually; and

10 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ranks second in the nation in terms of
11 the number of dairy farms; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ranks seventh nationally in milk
13 production and this Commonwealth's 482,000 cows produced more
14 than 10.2 billion pounds of milk in 2020; and

15 WHEREAS, The dairy industry supports more than 52,000 jobs
16 across this Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, Ninety-nine percent of the dairy farms in this

1 Commonwealth are family-owned; and

2 WHEREAS, Dairy farmers, their families and other dairy
3 industry employees should be recognized and celebrated;
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of June 2021 as
6 "Dairy Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate bring awareness to the current
8 hardships facing the dairy industry in Pennsylvania; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the immense value that
11 Pennsylvania's dairy industry injects into our State and local
12 economies; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate applaud the hard work and
14 resiliency of our dairy farmers and their families; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate promote the purchase and
17 consumption of the high-quality dairy products produced here at
18 home in Pennsylvania.