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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR ELDER VOGEL JR.

DATE: June 3, 2011

RE: CO-SPONSORSHIP

I intend to introduce a resolution designating the month of June 2011 as "Dairy Farmers Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

Dairy Farming is the primary economic driver behind the number one industry in Pennsylvania, a proud family tradition where 98% of dairy farms are owned by families and depend on family labor. Dairy farming is a demanding way of life that requires healthy workers with a strong work ethic in order to produce the high-quality milk and other nutritional products enjoyed by Pennsylvania families. This resolution will pay tribute and recognition to the outstanding contributions of Pennsylvania's dairy farmers to the historical, cultural, environmental and economic success of this Commonwealth.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Lindsay Raker of my staff at 787-3076 or lraker@pasen.gov by Wednesday, June 15th. Thank you for your consideration.