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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 305 Session of  
2022

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INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, SCHWANK, ARGALL, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS,  
BROWNE, COMITTA, CORMAN, COSTA, FONTANA, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON,  
LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN AND  
J. WARD, JUNE 3, 2022

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 3, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2022 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 \$12.6 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 474,000 cows produced more  
14 than 10.1 billion pounds of milk in 2021; 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 2022 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.