
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 121 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, COMITTA, ROTHMAN, SCHWANK,
BROOKS, CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, MARTIN, ARGALL, DUSH,
HUTCHINSON, MILLER, BREWSTER, CULVER, MASTRIANO AND KANE,
MAY 31, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 31, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2023 as "Dairy Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The dairy industry is this Commonwealth'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 this
8 Commonwealth's agriculture and overall economy, generating \$11.8
9 billion of economic activity annually; and

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

12 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth ranks seventh nationally in milk
13 production, and this Commonwealth's 470,000 cows produced nearly
14 10 billion pounds of milk in 2022; and

15 WHEREAS, The dairy industry supports more than 47,000 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 2023 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 this Commonwealth; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the immense value that
11 this Commonwealth's dairy industry injects into our State and
12 local 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 this Commonwealth.