
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 303 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, CULVER, BARTOLOTTA, STREET, PENNYCUICK,
PHILLIPS-HILL, KANE, MARTIN, ROTHMAN, SCHWANK, BROWN,
L. WILLIAMS, BROOKS, HUTCHINSON, BREWSTER, COSTA AND J. WARD,
JUNE 7, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 7, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2024 as "Dairy Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The dairy industry is one of Pennsylvania's largest
4 agricultural industries; 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 \$11.8 billion of
9 economic activity annually; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ranks eighth nationally in milk
13 production and this Commonwealth's more than 468,000 cows
14 produce approximately 10 billion pounds of milk annually; 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 2024 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.