
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 151 Session of
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SANCHEZ, MENTZER, STENDER, DELLOSO, SAPPEY, MERSKI AND
STRUZZI, JUNE 13, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
JUNE 13, 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

1 WHEREAS, Ninety-nine percent of the dairy farms in this
2 Commonwealth are family-owned; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 month of June 2023 as "Dairy Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives bring awareness
10 to the current hardships facing the dairy industry in this
11 Commonwealth; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 immense value that this Commonwealth's dairy industry injects
14 into our State and local economies; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives applaud the hard
16 work and resiliency of our dairy farmers and their families; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives promote the
19 purchase and consumption of the high-quality dairy products
20 produced here at home in this Commonwealth.