

WHEREAS; established in 2001 by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Milk Day brings global attention to activities connected to the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS; known as “America’s Dairyland,” Wisconsin is recognized both nationally and globally for its achievements in dairy production, processing, research, and technology; and

WHEREAS; according to the United States Department of Agriculture, in 2024 alone, the state’s hardworking and dedicated dairy farmers produced more than 32 billion pounds of milk—accounting for more than 14 percent of all milk produced in the United States; and

WHEREAS; driven by a vast network of dairy farmers, equipment manufacturers and technicians, cooperatives, veterinarians, construction companies, milk haulers, processing plants, genetics and software companies, and more, Wisconsin’s dairy industry creates a wave of economic impact that is felt in every corner of the state, generating more than \$52 billion to the state’s economy and supporting more than 120,000 jobs each year; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin has been proud to invest in the well-being and success of farmers and the dairy industry, including through supporting research to expand the industry, additional resources for dairy processors, and efforts to bolster dairy exports, ensuring Wisconsin continues to be well-positioned for future opportunities and to be a global leader in the dairy sector for generations to come; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin celebrates the efforts of dairy farmers across the state and commends the outstanding contributions of the dairy industry to the state, country, and the global community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 1 2025 as

WORLD MILK DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30th day of May 2025.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State