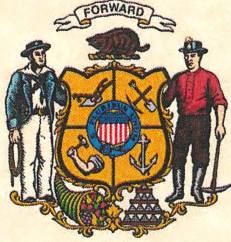


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Milk-n-More Tequila Naomi is a seven-year-old Jersey bred cow from Cecil, Wisconsin, known for her sweet disposition and overall style and prowess in the show ring; and

WHEREAS; in addition to her all-star show career, Milk-n-More Tequila Naomi is also highly productive on the farm, boasting a lifetime production record of 115,010 pounds of milk, 5,068 pounds of fat, and 3,796 pounds of protein; and

WHEREAS; the Jersey breed is known for its efficient production of milk high in butterfat and milk solids, its docile nature and ease of management, its versatility in a wide range of production environments, and its notable stature as a contributor to Wisconsin's health and well-being; and

WHEREAS; Milk-n-More Tequila Naomi is one of more than 1.25 million dairy cows that call Wisconsin home, all of which play an important part in Wisconsin's agricultural history and continue to stand proudly at the forefront of our state's most famous industry; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin has long held the distinction of being America's Dairyland by virtue of our vast, world-renowned dairy industry and the dedication of the families and workers on more than 7,500 Wisconsin dairy farms and in nearly 400 dairy-processing facilities who play leading roles in supplying dairy foods to this nation and around the globe; and

WHEREAS; the production and processing of Wisconsin's exquisite and healthful dairy products employ more than 157,000 people across the state with an annual economic impact of \$45.6 billion; and

WHEREAS; thanks to cows like Milk-n-More Tequila Naomi, Wisconsinites can be proud that our great state produces about 14 percent of the United States' milk supply and more than a quarter of our country's cheese;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the 2019 Cow of the Year, representing the Jersey breed, to be

MILK-N-MORE TEQUILA NAOMI

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 23rd day of September 2019.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State