WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a long tradition as America’s Dairyland with 1.28 million cows on thousands of dairy farms; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s dairy industry has an annual economic impact of $43.4 billion or about $82,500 per minute; and

WHEREAS, our state’s dairy farm families are hardworking, resilient, and dedicated and are an important part of our state’s heritage and culture, producing high-quality, nutritious milk each day; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s nearly 1,200 licensed cheesemakers make a quarter of the nation’s cheese, ranking Wisconsin as the top cheese producing state with over 600 types, styles, and varieties of cheese; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin leads the nation in production of specialty cheeses, and our high-quality cheeses win more awards than any other state in the country; and

WHEREAS, the dairy industry in Wisconsin has a strong foundation and will continue growing in the future with a renewed commitment to expanding markets, innovating, and building connections throughout our dairy community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as

JUNE DAIRY MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of 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 22nd day of May 2019.

TONY EVER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
Secretary of State