
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 445 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, CONKLIN, HILL-EVANS, OBERLANDER,
PROBST, PICKETT, STRUZZI, MOUL, SAPPEY, KINSEY, GIRAL,
HADDOCK, CAUSER, ROZZI, KAUFFMAN, KHAN, MALAGARI, MENTZER,
ZIMMERMAN, D. WILLIAMS, NEILSON, DALEY, KENYATTA, COOK,
JAMES, T. DAVIS, JOZWIAK, GREINER, FEE, STENDER, HAMM AND
O'MARA, MAY 21, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MAY 21, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2024 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 eighth nationally in milk
13 production, and this Commonwealth's 470,000 cows produced nearly
14 10 billion pounds of milk in 2023; and

15 WHEREAS, The dairy industry supports more than 47,000 jobs

1 across this Commonwealth; and

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

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 month of June 2024 as "Dairy Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
9 further

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

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

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

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