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## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

June 13, 2023 - Introduced by Senators BALLWEG, MARKLEIN, AGARD, FELZKOWSKI, HESSELBEIN, JACQUE, KNODL, PFAFF, ROYS, SPREITZER and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives TRANEL, GUSTAFSON, PLUMER, NOVAK, ALLEN, C. ANDERSON, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BARE, BEHNKE, BINSFELD, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, DRAKE, EDMING, GOEBEN, GREEN, GUNDRUM, S. JOHNSON, KITCHENS, KURTZ, MAGNAFICI, MICHALSKI, MOSES, MURPHY, MURSAU, MYERS, NEDWESKI, O'CONNOR, OLDENBURG, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PENTERMAN, PETRYK, RATCLIFF, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, SCHRAA, SCHUTT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, STEFFEN, STUBBS, VANDERMEER and WITKE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming June 2023 as Dairy Month in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, since 1937, the observation of Dairy Month in June has given  
3     Wisconsinites an opportunity to recognize the special role dairy has played in the  
4     state's agricultural heritage; and

5             Whereas, as early as the 1840s, dairy farmers from New York, then the nation's  
6     leading dairy producer, migrated to Wisconsin and established a foothold for the  
7     dairy industry; and

8             Whereas, in 1872, the Wisconsin Dairyman's Association was founded with the  
9     goal of improving methods of making, selling, and marketing dairy products such as  
10    cheese and butter; and

11            Whereas, at the turn of the century, Wisconsin's own Stephen Babcock  
12    developed a means to test the butterfat content of milk, which revolutionized the  
13    dairy industry by enabling standards of quality that could be used to establish milk  
14    prices; and

