



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the production, processing and distribution of dairy products creates over 24,000 jobs for Missourians; and

WHEREAS, Missouri dairy manufacturing plants produced \$6.9 billion in dairy product sales; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's dairy industry added \$2.5 billion to the state's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, dairy products are a source of calcium, protein, and other nutrients that are essential to a healthy diet; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Midwest Dairy Association, Missouri Dairy Association, Missouri Dairy Industry Alliance, Purebred Dairy Cattle Breeder Associations and St. Louis District Dairy Council work to educate key leaders, students, and consumers about the benefits of dairy products and advance the dairy industry in Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2020 to be

DAIRY MONTH

in Missouri and encourage all residents to recognize dairy producers and the dairy industry for their contributions to the nutritional well-being of all people.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 1st day of June, 2020.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE