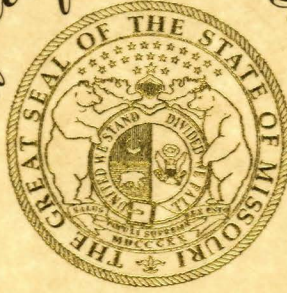


*Office of the Governor*



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the production, processing, and distribution of dairy products creates more than 17,000 jobs for Missourians; and

**WHEREAS**, the value of Missouri's milk production is more than \$242 million; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri's dairy industry generates \$2.1 billion in value-added contribution to the state's economy; and

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

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as Missouri Dairy, Midwest Dairy Association, Southwest Dairy Farmers, St. Louis District Dairy Council and the Missouri Dairy Products Association 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 June 2024, to be

**DAIRY MONTH**

in Missouri.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.



*Michael L. Parson*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Jay Ashcraft*  
SECRETARY OF STATE