

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Dairy Month"

WHEREAS, milk is recognized as nature's most nearly perfect food and of vital importance to the health of our people; and

WHEREAS, the preservation and improvement of the nation's dairy industry, with ten million Americans wholly dependent upon it and its allied industries for livelihood, merit the interest of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the American dairy industry annually sets aside the month of June, the time when our dairy herds achieve their greatest and best production, for emphasizing the health and life-giving values of milk and other dairy products; and

WHEREAS, during the celebration of our Minnesota Territorial Centennial we are especially mindful of the contribution which our dairy industry has made to the economic well-being and health of our people; and

WHEREAS, from a beginning with less than 500 dairy cows in 1858, our dairy industry has grown steadily to over 1,800,000 dairy cows and gives Minnesota a leading position as a dairy state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota dairy products and butter are famous throughout the entire country and our dairy cattle top the market for quality and breeding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **ARTHUR W. FURNBERG**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of June, 1949, as

"DAIRY MONTH"

and urge all civic organizations and citizens to cooperate in its observance, in appreciation of the fact that the people of our farms and urban areas have a common interest in the continued progress and prosperity of our great dairy industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-first.

ATTEST:

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*Mike Holan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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GOVERNOR  
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