



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: In recognition of the National Dairy Council's 100th anniversary, it is especially important to honor dairy producers whose daily work and dedication contributes so much to the health and prosperity of Minnesotans and Americans alike; and

WHEREAS: For the past century, the National Dairy Council has worked on behalf of U.S. dairy farmers and the dairy community to promote nutrition research and education about the health benefits of a diet that includes dairy products, helping individuals live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS: Dairy farmers are committed to producing fresh and natural dairy foods, and are constantly practicing sustainable farming methods resulting in improved cow care and farm efficiencies; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to 3,500 dairy farm families who provide a wholesome product that contributes to good nutrition for families in our state and across the nation; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's dairy farm families take pride in the role they play in preserving the natural resources, caring for the land, protecting the air and water, and providing quality care for their cows.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2015, as:

## DAIRY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



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 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE