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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 2016 has been designated National Dairy Month,
2 and this observance provides a welcome opportunity to celebrate the
3 noteworthy efforts of dairy farmers; and

4 WHEREAS, Established as National Milk Month in 1937, the
5 event was originally intended to encourage milk consumption in an
6 effort to stabilize demand during a production surplus; it evolved
7 into National Dairy Month to recognize annually the important role
8 the industry plays in the agricultural sector of the United States
9 economy and in providing a valuable source of nutrition to the
10 American public; and

11 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State is home to hundreds of dairies
12 and hundreds of thousands of cows, with the largest number of dairy
13 cows concentrated in the Panhandle; together, milk production and
14 processing add billions of dollars to the Texas economy, and the
15 industry continues to grow and generate employment; and

16 WHEREAS, Dairy products are a nutrient-rich staple of the
17 American diet, and they represent one of the most important
18 commodities in the agricultural sector, which is so crucial to the
19 continued vibrancy of the Texas economy; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate National Dairy Month 2016 and extend
22 to dairy farmers across the state sincere appreciation for their
23 invaluable work.