

THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 212
Author: Macedo (R), et al.
Introduced: 5/26/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Dairy Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the month of June to be Dairy Month in California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) June is National Dairy Month. California, the nation's largest farming state, producing more than 400 agricultural commodities, is also the top dairy producing state in the nation, with dairy being California's top agricultural commodity
- 2) California produces and processes about 18% of all United States farm milk into a variety of products that both stay local and are shipped out of the state and nation, including butter, milk powders, cheese, ice cream, and whey and milk protein products.
- 3) Ninety-nine percent of California dairy farms are family owned, and dairy farming and processing in California collectively represented 151,859 jobs in 2024
- 4) California's dairy industry generates \$69.1 billion annually in dairy-related economic activity, including \$23.2 billion in direct economic activity.
- 5) California dairy farms continue to shrink their environmental footprint by producing more milk with fewer cows, and milk production efficiencies continue to be gained in many ways, including improved animal nutrition, selective breeding, and enhanced animal care and comfort.

This resolution proclaims the month of June to be Dairy Month in California, recognizing California as the number one dairy state.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 78 (Niello, Resolution Chapter 139, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/5/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/5/26)

None received

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