

## **National Dairy Month**

Whereas, Tulare County prides itself on its vibrant agricultural sector, of which the dairy industry represents a key part; and,

Whereas, the dairy industry contributes in innumerable ways to the state and local community's economic prosperity; and,

Whereas, the top dairy production in the nation exists within Tulare County, approximately \$1.87 billion in milk production and represents 26.1 percent of the total crop and livestock value pursuant to the Tulare County 2020 Crop & Livestock Report; and,

Whereas, the Tulare Joint Union High School District has long maintained one of two active high school dairy operations in the United States, furthering the agriculture education of our local youth; and,

Whereas, real milk and dairy foods are superior to their imitations in quality, values and taste, providing valuable nutrients and health benefits to so many.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Tulare, does hereby proclaim June 2022 as Dairy Month in the City of Tulare celebrating the valuable contributions that the dairy industry has made to our community and beyond.

Presented this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

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