



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, June has been celebrated as National Dairy Month since 1937 as a way to promote the consumption of dairy products and to thank those involved in the dairy industry for their labors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans report published by the United States Department of Agriculture and Department of Health and Human Services recommends consuming three servings of dairy products each day as part of a balanced diet; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1969, the California Milk Advisory Board was established whose mission is to spread the word about extraordinary dairy products made with Real California Milk; and

**WHEREAS**, California has been the lead dairy-producing state in the nation with Tulare County as the largest dairy-producing county in the nation with a gross value of approximately \$1.94 billion in milk production representing 23 percent of the total crop and livestock value; and

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

**WHEREAS**, in addition to fluid milk, dairy processors in Tulare produce a variety of products including cheese, ice cream, butter, yogurt, and powdered milk; and

**WHEREAS**, the dairy industry contributes in innumerable ways to the state and local community's economic prosperity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Council of the City of Tulare, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2023 as

## Dairy Month

in the City of Tulare and encourage all citizens to celebrate the valuable contributions that the dairy industry has made to our community and beyond.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.



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