

PROCLAMATION COMMEMORATING JUNE AS DAIRY MONTH

WHEREAS, agriculture remains a vital component of the economy, culture, and heritage of Lewis County, and the dairy industry serves as one of the County's most important agricultural sectors; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County dairy farmers and their families demonstrate exceptional dedication, resilience, and stewardship in producing safe, nutritious, and high-quality dairy products that contribute to the health and well-being of residents throughout New York State and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the dairy industry provides significant economic benefits to Lewis County through employment opportunities, support of local businesses, and contributions to the agricultural economy, helping to sustain rural communities and preserve productive farmland; and

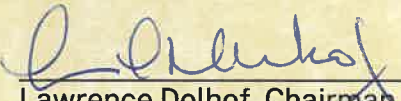
WHEREAS, dairy farmers are committed to responsible land management, environmental stewardship, animal care, and the continued advancement of sustainable agricultural practices that protect natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, National Dairy Month is observed each June to recognize the hard work and dedication of dairy farmers, processors, transporters, veterinarians, nutritionists, and all those whose efforts contribute to the success of the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and celebrate the many contributions of the dairy industry and to encourage residents to support local dairy farms and enjoy the wholesome dairy products produced by the hardworking men and women of Lewis County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawrence Dolhof, Chairman of the Lewis County Board of Legislators, do hereby proclaim June 2026 as DAIRY MONTH in Lewis County and encourage all residents to join in recognizing the importance of the dairy industry, celebrating its contributions to our economy and quality of life, and expressing appreciation to the dairy farmers and agricultural professionals whose commitment helps sustain our community and agricultural heritage.




Lawrence Dolhof, Chairman
Lewis County Board of Legislators
Dated: June 2, 2026