

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Kansas dairy industry is a valued member of Kansas agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Kansas dairies contribute to the economy both locally and statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 173,000 dairy cows and 229 dairies in Kansas, where dairy farmers are a key part of ensuring a safe and adequate supply of milk in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the value of milk produced in Kansas annually is over \$668 million; and

WHEREAS, Kansas dairy farms increased milk production in 2020, growing by 5.47 percent; and

WHEREAS, growth in dairy processing in Kansas means that now 50 percent of the milk produced in the state is processed in the state, adding value here in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the United States dairy industry recognizes June as National Dairy Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as

Kansas Dairy Month

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 1st day of
June, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schuch

Secretary of State

Sandy Tompkins

Assistant Secretary of State

