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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

June 8, 2017 - Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, MOULTON, COWLES, DARLING, FEYEN, LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN, OLSEN, PETROWSKI, RINGHAND, SHILLING, L. TAYLOR, TESTIN, VINEHOUT, VUKMIR and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives NERISON, NOVAK, ALLEN, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, E. BROOKS, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, EDMING, HEBL, HORLACHER, JACQUE, KITCHENS, KOLSTE, KULP, MEYERS, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, PETRYK, PRONSCHINSKE, RIPP, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, VRUWINK and ZIMMERMAN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming June 2017 as Dairy Month in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, dairy is a vital industry in Wisconsin and the largest segment of  
3     Wisconsin's agriculture, with a total economic impact of over \$43 billion; and

4             Whereas, in June, the people of Wisconsin have the opportunity to celebrate the  
5     agricultural heritage of the dairy industry in Wisconsin, which emerged as a major  
6     economic industry in the late 19th century; and

7             Whereas, by 1899, more than 90 percent of Wisconsin farms raised dairy cows;  
8     and

9             Whereas, Wisconsin's very own Stephen Babcock, a professor at UW Madison,  
10     was the first to develop a system to test butterfat content in milk, now known as the  
11     Babcock test, helping to instill the proud tradition of producing the highest quality  
12     dairy product possible; and

13             Whereas, in 2016, a record breaking 30 billion pounds of Wisconsin milk was  
14     produced in the state; and

