



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 63

June 20, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives KURTZ, VRUWINK, TRANEL, KOLSTE, TAUCHEN, CONSIDINE, PRONSCHINSKE and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** a statement in support of increased milk consumption among
2 America's youth.

3 Whereas, the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 limited USDA flexibility
4 to offer children more milk options within the National School Lunch Program; and

5 Whereas, since passage of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which
6 limited USDA flexibility within the National School Lunch Program regarding
7 allowable milk offerings, consumption of milk has rapidly declined in public schools,
8 in part, due to a lack of variety of product offerings; and

9 Whereas, in 2017, the USDA enacted a rule allowing schools to receive a waiver
10 allowing low-fat (1 percent) flavored milk as an option within the National School
11 Lunch Program; and

12 Whereas, milk, flavored or unflavored, is the number one source of nine
13 essential nutrients to young people, including calcium, vitamin D, and potassium;
14 and

