



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature in its foresight and wisdom has deemed it appropriate to designate the dairy cow (*bovis domesticus*) as the state domestic animal; and

WHEREAS the dairy cow has enhanced the health and fame of Wisconsin and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the dairy cow is responsible for Wisconsin's achieving international recognition as "America's Dairyland"; and

WHEREAS, the dairy cow has advanced immeasurably the economic and cultural enrichment of Wisconsin; and



WHEREAS, the dairy cow has contributed to the pastoral tranquility of the Wisconsin countryside; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin dairy cows last year collectively produced 18,737,000,000 pounds of milk; and


WHEREAS, there are several recognized purebreeds of dairy cows, among which are the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Jersey; and

WHEREAS, of the 1,852,000 cows in Wisconsin, over 86% are Holstein-Friesian;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby designate the breed of Holstein-Friesian to be Wisconsin's official cow from this date until May 31, 1973, and I further order the Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture to designate alternately among the remaining recognized purebreeds, a breed to officially represent



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Wisconsin each year thereafter on June 1st, the date marking the beginning of June Dairy Month in Wisconsin, and to run until May 31st of the following year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE