



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 56

June 14, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives TRANEL, GUSTAFSON, PLUMER, NOVAK, ALLEN, C. ANDERSON, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BARE, BEHNKE, BINSFELD, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, DRAKE, EDMING, GOEBEN, GREEN, GUNDRUM, S. JOHNSON, KITCHENS, KURTZ, MAGNAFICI, MICHALSKI, MOSES, MURPHY, MURSAU, MYERS, NEDWESKI, O'CONNOR, OLDENBURG, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PENTERMAN, PETRYK, RATCLIFF, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, SCHRAA, SCHUTT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, STEFFEN, STUBBS, VANDERMEER and WITKE, cosponsored by Senators BALLWEG, MARKLEIN, AGARD, FELZKOWSKI, HESSELBEIN, JACQUE, KNODL, PFAFF, ROYS, SPREITZER and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming June 2023 as Dairy Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, since 1937, the observation of Dairy Month in June has given
3 Wisconsinites an opportunity to recognize the special role dairy has played in the
4 state's agricultural heritage; and

5 Whereas, as early as the 1840s, dairy farmers from New York, then the nation's
6 leading dairy producer, migrated to Wisconsin and established a foothold for the
7 dairy industry; and

8 Whereas, in 1872, the Wisconsin Dairyman's Association was founded with the
9 goal of improving methods of making, selling, and marketing dairy products such as
10 cheese and butter; and

11 Whereas, at the turn of the century, Wisconsin's own Stephen Babcock
12 developed a means to test the butterfat content of milk, which revolutionized the
13 dairy industry by enabling standards of quality that could be used to establish milk
14 prices; and

