

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Agriculture is Arkansas' largest industry contributing over \$20.9 billion to our state's economy each year;

WHEREAS: The dairy industry is a significant segment of U.S. and Arkansas agriculture providing a \$2.85 billion direct economic impact;

WHEREAS: Arkansas dairy farmers produce 33,000,000 pounds of milk per year from 3,000 milk cows on 23 dairy farms valued at \$7.3 million;

WHEREAS: Dairy products are a natural nutrient powerhouse containing nine essential nutrients which may help reduce the risk of high blood pressure, osteoporosis, and certain cancers; and

WHEREAS: Arkansans are grateful for the significant contributions to our economy made by farmers and those who produce, process, and market dairy products.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as

"DAIRY MONTH IN ARKANSAS"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 30th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2024.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest



John Thurston, Secretary of State