

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** with 486 total dairy farms and approximately 116,000 cows, dairy production has contributed significantly to Vermont’s unique identity; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2023 alone, Vermont dairy farmers worked diligently to harvest 2,536,000,000 pounds of milk, which was used in the making of Vermont’s world-class fresh cheeses, yogurts, and frozen desserts; and

**WHEREAS,** the dairy industry is a major part of Vermont’s workforce as it provides over 13,000 jobs; and

**WHEREAS,** dairy farmer’s dedication and resilience has positively impacted the state’s economy, and it has directly contributed \$1.6 billion to Vermont’s GDP; and

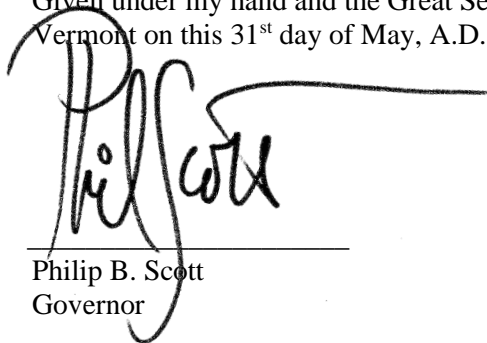
**WHEREAS,** in 2023, Vermont dairy products received 142 awards from numerous domestic and international organizations, recognizing the high-quality work our dairy farmers do; and

**WHEREAS,** this month, the state of Vermont looks to continue to honor our dairy farmers and the positive impact they have on communities within the state.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the June, 2024, as

**DAIRY MONTH  
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 2024.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs