

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1368

Supporting the goals of National Dairy Month.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2010

Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WALZ, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CAMP, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. KIND, Mr. OBEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ARCURI, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HODES, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. BOCCIERI, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. SLAUGHTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals of National Dairy Month.

Whereas since 1939, June has been celebrated as National Dairy Month;

Whereas there are nearly 70,000 dairy farms throughout the United States, and approximately 99 percent of these farms are family owned;

Whereas the dairy industry in the United States produces more than 170 billion pounds of milk annually and contributes tens of billions of dollars to the economy;

Whereas dairy products are an important source of calcium and have been long recognized as an integral part of a healthy diet for both children and adults;

Whereas dairy farmers are significant contributors to efforts to preserve farmland and the rural character of communities across the country; and

Whereas the dairy industry has faced significant challenges recently due to high production costs and low retail prices, which has forced many farms to close: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) supports the goals of National Dairy  
3       Month;

4           (2) encourages States and local governments to  
5       observe National Dairy Month with appropriate ac-  
6       tivities and events that promote the dairy industry;

7           (3) recognizes the important role that the dairy  
8       industry has played in the economic and nutritional  
9       well-being of Americans;

10          (4) commends dairy farmers for their continued  
11       hard work and commitment to the United States  
12       economy and to the preservation of open space; and

1           (5) encourages all Americans to show their con-  
2           tinued support for the dairy industry and dairy  
3           farmers.

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