IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of 
June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the 
Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

RONALD REAGAN

Proclamation 5669 of June 19, 1987

National Dairy Goat Awareness Week, 1987

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

We can all be grateful for the significant contributions to our economy 
made by farmers and others who raise dairy goats and market dairy goat 
products. American farmers currently raise roughly 250,000 of these hardy 
animals, which can thrive even in harsh areas and have a long association 
with our country. Columbus and Cook and other famed explorers carried 
dairy goats aboard their ships for milk and meat, and pioneers and settlers 
transported them to every part of our land.

Dairy goat products are increasingly popular as items for export and for do­

cestic use. The number of producers of goat cheese, or Chevre, is rising. 
An extraordinary variety of American-made goat cheeses is available, as 
are goat milk, ice cream, and yogurt.

In recognition of the value of dairy goats, the Congress, by House Joint Res­

olution 17, has designated the period beginning the second Saturday and 
ending the third Saturday of June 1987 as "National Dairy Goat Aware­

ness Week" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation 
in its observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States 
of America, do hereby proclaim the period beginning the second Saturday 
and ending the third Saturday of June 1987 as National Dairy Goat Aware­

ness Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week 
with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day 
of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the 
Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

RONALD REAGAN