



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee has a rich history of dairy farming that is largely a family tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, our state's dairy farmers and processors play an important role in feeding Tennesseans and people across the Southeast; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dairy industry has contributed to the development and well-being of the economy of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, our state would not be the same without our approximately 28,000 dairy cows, 585 dairy sheep, 275 dairy goats, and 27 dairy processing facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the value of milk produced in Tennessee annually is over \$98 million; and

**WHEREAS**, dairy products, including milk, cheese, sour cream, ice cream, yogurt, and more, provide health benefits and valuable nutrients, such as calcium, vitamin D, and protein; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 marks the 85th celebration of Dairy Month, promoting the consumption of dairy products and thanking those involved in the dairy industry for their labors;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

*Dairy Month*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this sixth day of June, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

