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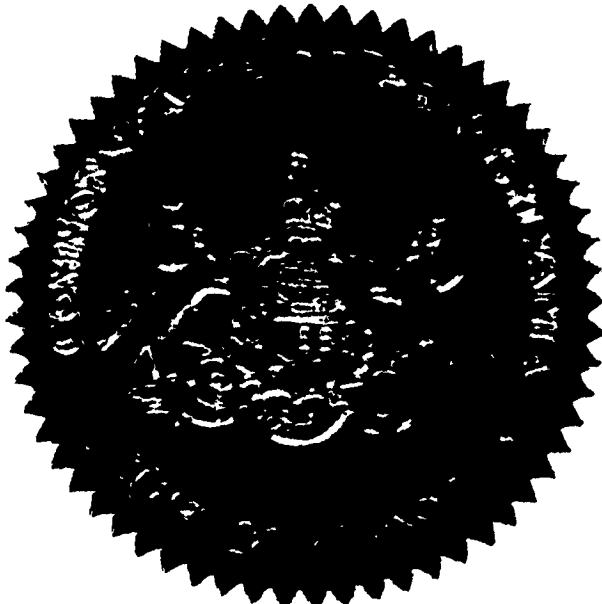
PROCLAMATION

DAIRY OF DISTINCTION WEEK
August 13 - 20, 1995

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's dairy industry is the leading agricultural industry in the Commonwealth. With 10.2 billion gallons of milk produced annually, it ranks fourth in the nation in milk production; and

WHEREAS, in tribute to the hard work and dedication of the Commonwealth's 11,500 commercial dairy farm families, the Dairy of Distinction program was developed in 1987. A team of judges work to select the most attractive dairy farms in Pennsylvania, rating them for neatness, maintenance and roadside appearance. Five hundred and ninety-eight farms have been honored since the inception of the program, including forty-three farms receiving Dairy of Distinction awards for 1995.

THEREFORE, In recognition of the dedication and commitment of our dairy farmers, I, Tom Ridge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim August 13 - 20, 1995, as DAIRY OF DISTINCTION WEEK in Pennsylvania. I encourage all Pennsylvania citizens to support the Commonwealth's dairy industry by enjoying our dairy products, and to recognize the contributions made by Pennsylvania dairy farmers to our economy and our quality of life.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and twentieth.

Tom Ridge

TOM RIDGE
Governor