HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4616, by Representative Jinkins

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dollars; and

2 in 1880; and 3 WHEREAS, Washington's dairy industry is actually older than the 4 state itself; and WHEREAS, Cows were first brought to Washington in 1838; and 5 6 WHEREAS, Dairy farms can be found in 27 of Washington's 7 counties; and 8 WHEREAS, There are 33 certified organic dairies in Washington; 9 and 10 WHEREAS, Families across Washington have depended on the safe and nutritious dairy products provided by the dairy farmers of Washington 11 12 state for generations; and 13 WHEREAS, Dairy is an essential part of a healthy diet, is one of the major food groups represented on the United States department of 14 15 agriculture's "MyPlate" dietary guidelines, and three cups of dairy 16 products per day are recommended for people nine years old and older; 17 and 18 WHEREAS, There are nearly 260 family dairy farms in Washington

WHEREAS, Dairy ranks as the second highest agricultural commodity

produced in Washington, with economic impact valued over one billion

state with approximately 257,000 dairy cows; and

WHEREAS, The first creamery in Washington was started in Cheney

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1	WHEREAS, Washington is the 10th largest total milk producer among
2	the fifty United States; and
3	WHEREAS, Dairy Day at the legislature takes place on February 11,
4	2025, when legislators will visit with Washington dairy producers and
5	enjoy delicious dairy products that are produced in Washington;
6	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
7	acknowledge and honor the women and men whose work on dairy farms
8	throughout Washington has contributed much to the strength and
9	vitality of our economy, the character of our communities, and the
10	general well-being of our citizens.
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12	I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
13	Resolution 4616 adopted by the House of Representatives
14	February 10, 2025
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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