



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION**

HONORING

*Abigail Martin*

**72ND ALICE IN DAIRYLAND**

*WHEREAS*; since 1948, Wisconsin has designated an Alice in Dairyland for the purposes of promoting our state's agriculture industry; and

*WHEREAS*; in May 2019, following a months-long selection process, Abigail Martin was selected by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the Green County Alice in Dairyland Committee to serve as our state's 72<sup>nd</sup> Alice in Dairyland; and

*WHEREAS*; Abigail grew up on her family's Holstein dairy farm and spent her summers at the county and state fairs, discovering her passion for agriculture at an early age; and

*WHEREAS*; Abigail holds a Bachelor's Degree in Dairy Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she was involved in the Association of Women in Agriculture, Badger Dairy Club, Collegiate Farm Bureau, and intercollegiate dairy judging team; and

*WHEREAS*; as our state's agriculture ambassador, Abigail traveled upwards of 30,000 miles to speak to communities across Wisconsin about the importance of our agriculture industry and conducted hundreds of media interviews, speeches, and school presentations; and

*WHEREAS*; even in the face of unprecedented challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, Abigail demonstrated resourcefulness and resilience, and she never failed to fulfil her duties as Alice in Dairyland with competence, professionalism, and enthusiasm;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby commend Abigail Martin on her achievements as the 72<sup>nd</sup> Alice in Dairyland.

DONE ON THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY 2020.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

