

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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No. 41

(House Joint Resolution 44)

House Joint Resolution congratulating the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc. on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of this outstanding agency.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., formerly the Maryland State Dairymen's Association, will celebrate its founding date of August 23, 1918, and has completed fifty years of service to the State of Maryland to insure a constant supply of fresh wholesome milk to its residents; and

WHEREAS, On this Golden Anniversary, to be celebrated February 24, 1968 with suitable ceremonies, the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., may be justifiably proud of its assistance to dairy farmers through many activities and

WHEREAS, These activities performed included the exercise of leadership roles in bargaining for prices and terms of sale for all wholesome milk produced in membership herds; assuring correct weights and butterfat tests by assuming complete and full responsibility for such weights, and tests; representing dairy farmers serving Maryland markets in legislation affecting them; assuming full responsibility for the production of clean, wholesome milk by the institution of a quality control program of highest merit; recognizing its responsibilities to the State of Maryland and its citizens by judicious marketing decisions; providing full and accurate reporting of marketing conditions as a guide to producer decisions; serving members by assuring them of a market for quality milk; providing around-the-clock service to members for the maintenance of milk cooling equipment, and maintaining one of the most respected dairy laboratories in the state or the nation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., formerly the Maryland State Dairymen's Association, be congratulated on its Golden Anniversary celebrating fifty years of service for the benefit of dairy farmers and for the benefit of the residents of the State of Maryland, and commend the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., officers and staff for establishing and maintaining high professional standards in the furtherance of their responsibilities to dairy farmers serving Maryland markets and to Maryland residents; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland be presented to the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., as a token of the appreciation of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Approved May 7, 1968.