

CHAPTER 36

(SB 93)

AN ACT relating to state emblems.

WHEREAS, milk production and the manufacture of dairy products are major contributors to the economic well-being of Kentucky agriculture; and

WHEREAS, there were 1614 dairy farms in Kentucky in 2002-2003, with a milk production value of \$213 million; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Dietary Advisory Committee has increased the recommendation for dairy foods from 2-3 servings in the 2000 Guidelines, to 3 servings of lowfat and fat-free dairy foods every day; and

WHEREAS, milk is an invaluable source of calcium, B vitamins, protein, and other nutrients such as phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, riboflavin, and vitamins A and D; and

WHEREAS, milk and milk products promote and maintain strong bones and good health;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Milk is named and designated as the official state drink of Kentucky.

Approved March 8, 2005.