

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

**HONORING
WESTBY COOPERATIVE CREAMERY
115th Anniversary**

WHEREAS; in October 1903, Westby Cooperative Creamery was formed in Westby; and

WHEREAS; throughout 2018, members of the Westby Cooperative Creamery are celebrating its 115th Anniversary with 225 dairy farm families as patron-member-owners, many of whom are third, fourth, and fifth generation family dairy farms; and

WHEREAS; Westby Cooperative Creamery is one of the longest established cooperatives of family dairy farms in the State of Wisconsin and the United States; and

WHEREAS; Westby Cooperative Creamery has grown consistently over the past 10 years in membership of local family dairy farms, in total pounds of both conventional and certified-organic milk produced, and in total pounds of cultured dairy food products produced including hard cheeses, cheese curds, yogurts, sour creams, dairy dips, and cottage cheeses; and

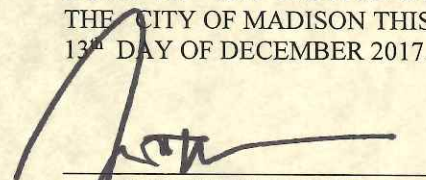
WHEREAS; the dairy products of Westby Cooperative Creamery have won numerous national and international awards; including three 1st Place U.S. and World Gold Medals; and

WHEREAS; Westby Cooperative Creamery is the leading innovator of cottages cheeses in the State of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, commend the member-owners of Westby Cooperative Creamery on their 115th Anniversary and wish them continued success in the future.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL IN
THE CITY OF MADISON THIS
13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR