

110th Anniversary Commendation from Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker.

The State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

Certificate of Commendation

Honoring Westby Cooperative Creamery 110th Anniversary

WHEREAS, on October 31, 1903, 300 Vernon County farmers formed Westby Cooperative Creamery; and

WHEREAS, during 2013, Westby Cooperative Creamery is celebrating its 110th Anniversary with 170 dairy farm families as patron-member-owners, many of whom are third and fourth generation family dairy farms; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Westby Cooperative Creamery is to support and strengthen family dairy farms by providing a stable, competitive market for the milk of their member-owners, good jobs for their employees, and economic strength for their communities; and by manufacturing award-winning dairy food products, including the only Cottage Cheeses produced in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in the pursuit of this mission Westby Cooperative Creamery has grown in its membership, grown in the delivery of member-milk to over 125-million pounds annually, grown in the manufacturing of healthful dairy food products to over 25-million pounds annually, grown in total business revenues from \$15-million to \$50-million annually, and grown in its investments and commitments to the future of their cooperative; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
commend the members of Westby Cooperative Creamery on their 110th Anniversary.**

Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 19th day of September, 2013.

Scott Walker -- Governor

**The Proclamation from the State Legislature is signed by
Representative Lee Nerison and Senator Jennifer Shilling.**