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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Leprino Foods Hosts Dairy Proclamation Ceremony  
*Lieutenant Governor Sheehy Attends Event***

Ravenna, Neb. – [June 3, 2009]

June is Dairy Month in Nebraska. Lieutenant Governor Rick Sheehy, read the official proclamation signed by Governor Heineman during the 2009 Dairy Proclamation ceremony at Leprino Foods in Ravenna, Nebraska. Attendees received a tour of the Leprino plant, which is one of only two Leprino facilities in the United States that makes string cheese. After the tour, a luncheon was provided by Meadow Gold Dairy and Domino's Pizza.

In addition to Lieutenant Governor Rick Sheehy, special guests included Greg Ibach, Director of Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Dave Murman, President of the Nebraska State Dairy Association, Dwaine Junck, Chairman of the Board of the American Dairy Association/Dairy Council of Nebraska, Mike Reidy, President of Business Development and Logistics for Leprino, Gerald Reimers, Mayor of Ravenna, Paul McDowell, President of Ravenna Economic Development Committee, Kerry Eilenstine, President of Ravenna Chamber of Commerce, and AnnaLisa Estrela, 2009-2010 Nebraska Dairy Princess.

The American Dairy Association/Dairy Council of Nebraska contributes to optimal health through leadership in nutrition research and education by encouraging food selection patterns that include dairy foods and other major food categories in accordance with scientific recommendations. The organization also performs advertising, public relations, and retail promotions on behalf of Nebraska dairy producers. For more information, visit [www.nebmilk.org](http://www.nebmilk.org).

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