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Senator Antonacci receives “Dairy Good Friend” Recognition Award from Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc.

N. Syracuse, NY – The Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc. (NDFA), a full-service dairy trade association representing dairy processors, manufacturers and distributors in the northeast United States, presented Senator Robert E. Antonacci, II with the “Dairy Good Friend” recognition award at the association’s board meeting on March 28, 2019 in Albany, New York.

The “Dairy Good Friend” Award is to recognize legislators and government officials who support dairy processors, manufacturers and distributors. NDFA publicly recognizes those who understand the challenging agri-business climate and tirelessly work to assist our members and promote dairy products in New York. The agriculture economy, and specifically the dairy industry, is a leading sector for business and commerce in the northeast, and New York ranks third nationally in milk production. Senator Antonacci was elected in 2018 to the 50th state senate district representing parts of Onondaga and Cayuga counties.

“Dairy processing and manufacturing is a massive, critical component of New York’s economy,” said **Bruce W. Krupke, Executive Vice President of NDFA**. “There are more than 300 milk processing plants in New York from small to large operations, making powdered milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream, and many other dairy products consumed by millions of people each year. We graciously recognize Senator Antonacci for his efforts to support our industry and continued success in New York State. He has been an ally to the association and our members, and truly appreciate the work the Senator is doing at the state level.”

“I am very honored the Northeast Dairy Foods Association presented me with this recognition award,” said **Senator Robert E. Antonacci, II**. “I know the hard work being done by dairy processors and manufacturers in New York that employ thousands of people, with several operations in Onondaga and Cayuga counties. Across the state these companies purchase over 12 billion pounds of milk annually, from local dairy farmers every day. I will continue to work for them in Albany to represent their interests.”

Senator Antonacci is the first recipient of the NDFA’s “Dairy Good Friend” Award.

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NDFA has members in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. Members represent all four federal class product companies including fluid milk processors, distributors, byproduct manufacturers, ice cream and yogurt plants and some dairy farm producers. For more information please visit www.nedairyfoods.org.

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