

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. _____

Expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as “National Beef Month” to recognize the important role cattle play in the United States, and to consumers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RICKETTS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as “National Beef Month” to recognize the important role cattle play in the United States, and to consumers.

Whereas cattle production accounts for largest share of cash receipts for agricultural commodities in the United States at \$88,400,000,000;

Whereas the United States produces the most beef in the world, accounting for 19 percent of global production;

Whereas the United States raises more than 92,000,000 head of cattle accounting for 6 percent of global production;

Whereas the United States has the largest inventory of fed cattle in the world;

Whereas beef provides 25 grams of high-quality protein per 3-ounce serving; and

Whereas beef contains essential nutrients which help the body convert food into energy and support immune health and brain function, including—

- (1) iron, which helps with oxygen absorption;
- (2) choline, which supports nervous system development;
- (3) vitamins B6 and B12, which maintains brain function;
- (4) phosphorous, which builds bones and teeth;
- (5) zinc, which maintains immune system function;
- (6) niacin, which supports energy production and metabolism;
- (7) riboflavin, which converts food into energy; and
- (8) selenium, which promotes cell health: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports the designation of May 2025 as
3 “National Beef Month”; and

4 (2) recognizes that—

5 (A) historically, cattle production has con-
6 tributed about 17 percent of the
7 \$520,000,000,000 in total cash receipts for ag-
8 ricultural commodities;

9 (B) the United States is also the largest
10 consumer of beef in the world, primarily high-
11 value, grain-fed beef; and

1 (C) beef is an excellent source of nutritious
2 protein.