WHEREAS, the dairy farmers of the New York milkshed are caught in a vicious circle of wage- and-price increases which have raised the cost of farm labor and everything else that farmers must buy, and

WHEREAS, the farmers share of each food dollar is below 50-cents and still dropping, for lack of a fair return on their cost of production, and

WHEREAS, the unregulated interstate shipment of milk into New Jersey is losing dairy farmers $10,000,000 per year, and

WHEREAS, New York and Northern New Jersey marketing and production areas are geographically the same, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the IROQUOIS local of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association that the Secretary of Agriculture be urged to take steps to increase the Class I-A milk price to a fair level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary take action to issue a comprehensive federal milk marketing order recognizing the overlapping economic interests of the dairy industry in New York and Northern New Jersey.

This Resolution was passed by the Iroquois Local, Perry, N.Y. on Jan. 15, 1953.

Heyward Humphrey (Secretary)