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WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 123 of the Rules of Procedure
on the establishment of European Home-Made Ice Cream Day

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Written declaration on the establishment of European Home-Made Ice Cream Day

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 123 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the quality of food is a distinctive feature of European products and home-made ice cream is synonymous with quality as far as fresh dairy products are concerned,
- B. whereas in some areas home-made ice cream is a typical food product in the fresh dairy product category and can therefore contribute to the development of such areas,
- C. whereas turnover in the home-made ice cream industry in Europe and in other countries is continually on the rise, employing an ever increasing number of workers in the sector,
- 1. Calls on the Member States to support the quality product that is home-made ice cream as an area of competitiveness for our economies, an important choice to back given the current crisis affecting the dairy sector;
- 2. Considers it important, to that end, to establish European Home-Made Ice Cream Day, to be celebrated on 24 March, to contribute to the growth of this industry;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the governments and parliaments of the Member States.