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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Austin

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana 4-H and all
2 of 4-H's work to advance positive youth development in the
3 state.

4 *Whereas, Indiana 4-H was established in 1904 in Hamilton*
5 *County by John F. Haines, a school superintendent, to develop*
6 *young boys and girls in the state;*

7 *Whereas, 4-H members consistently demonstrate the ability*
8 *and leadership necessary to be champions and serve as*
9 *outstanding representatives and officers of the young people of*
10 *Indiana;*

11 *Whereas, The Purdue University Extension organization*
12 *offers 4-H educational programming in science, technology,*
13 *engineering, mathematics, healthy living, and civic engagement*
14 *to over 130,000 youth each year in partnership with all 92*

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1 *Indiana counties and thousands of 4-H volunteers;*

2 *Whereas, Kylie Bedel of Vanderburgh County, Conor*
3 *Casteel of Porter County, Bre Davis of Owen County, Caroline*
4 *Donaldson of Lake County, Nora Howat of Lawrence County,*
5 *Saniia Hunt of Marion County, Lane King of Harrison County,*
6 *Caleb Lechlitner of Kosciusko County, and Hannah Wallpe of*
7 *Benton County serve with distinction and dedication as the first*
8 *statewide 4-H ambassadors, representing the interests, beliefs,*
9 *and desires of all 4-H members in the state;*

10 *Whereas, Madelyn Zimmerman of Kosciusko County was*
11 *selected as the winner of the 2021 National 4-H Youth in Action*
12 *Pillar Award for Agriculture;*

13 *Whereas, Claire Bishop of Hancock County, Lilly Clark of*
14 *Warrick County, Ellie Henry of Hendricks County, Jacoba*
15 *Hensley of Franklin County, Kelly Hinton of Lake County,*
16 *Anika Kinnear of Fountain County, Lizzie Parrish of Jasper*
17 *County, Abigail Stallings of Warrick County, Audrey Stallings*
18 *of Warrick County, and Jacie Whitmer of Clark County*
19 *represented their clubs, communities, and Indiana at the 100th*
20 *anniversary meeting of the National 4-H Congress in November*
21 *of 2021;*

22 *Whereas, The Churubusco 4-H Livestock Judging Team*
23 *including Remi Earnhart, James Earnhart, Devyn Gaff, and*
24 *McKenna Sobasky was honored as the high overall team at the*
25 *2022 National Western Stock Show 4-H Livestock Judging*
26 *Contest;*

27 *Whereas, Emmeline Seest of Clinton County, Kaitlyn*
28 *Whitaker of Porter County, Easton King of Warrick County,*
29 *and Camille Thopy of Shelby County will represent the State of*
30 *Indiana at the 2022 National 4-H Conference, where they will*
31 *identify community needs, develop a plan, and present possible*
32 *solutions to interested federal agencies; and*

33 *Whereas, It is abundantly fitting and proper that the*
34 *outstanding accomplishments of these extraordinary*
35 *individuals be appropriately recognized: Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
4 recognizes February 1, 2022, as 4-H Day at the Statehouse and
5 commends the Purdue University Extension 4-H youth
6 development program, as well as each of the nationally
7 recognized and state recognized honorees for their numerous
8 accomplishments and for the leadership they have
9 demonstrated.

10 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to State
12 Representative Terri Austin for distribution.

