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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Aylesworth

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

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

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

10 *Whereas, The Purdue University Extension 4-H youth*
11 *development program offers educational programming in*
12 *science, technology, engineering and mathematics, healthy*
13 *living, and civic engagement to over 163,000 youth each year*
14 *in partnership with all 92 Indiana counties and thousands of*

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1 4-H volunteers;

2 *Whereas, Community clubs, after-school programs,*
3 *in-school programs, camps, and workshops give 4-H members*
4 *across Indiana an opportunity to be among the youngest*
5 *students at Purdue University;*

6 *Whereas, Indiana 4-H successfully prepares youth for*
7 *employment, enlistment, and education, with 72 percent of*
8 *Indiana 4-H high school graduates having attended*
9 *post-secondary institutions over the past six years, and 86*
10 *percent of those were enrolled at institutions within the state of*
11 *Indiana;*

12 *Whereas, Travis Barnhart of Marshall County, Shelby Davis*
13 *of Jennings County, Audrey Fisher of Posey County, Noah*
14 *Miller of Lake County, Kylee Reeves of Montgomery County,*
15 *Isabel Sayre of Benton County, and Emma Wooley of Union*
16 *County serve with distinction and dedication as the 2023-24*
17 *class of Indiana 4-H ambassadors, representing the interests,*
18 *beliefs, and desires of all 4-H members of the state;*

19 *Whereas, Lora Commens of Posey County, Kaylyn Zeigler*
20 *of Cass County, Danessa Hoffman of LaGrange County,*
21 *Rosalind Kidwell of Warrick County, Roman Peterson of*
22 *Fayette County, Jace Duttlinger of Spencer County, Colton*
23 *Neal of Lake County, and Troy Wolters of Boone County were*
24 *selected to represent Indiana at the 102nd National 4-H*
25 *Congress;*

26 *Whereas, McKinley Underhill of Hamilton County was*
27 *selected to serve as a leader for the 2023 National 4-H*
28 *Congress Design Team; and*

29 *Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the outstanding*
30 *accomplishments of these extraordinary individuals be*
31 *recognized: Therefore,*

32 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
33 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

34 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives



1 recognizes February 13, 2024, as 4-H Day at the Statehouse and
2 commends the Purdue University Extension 4-H youth
3 development program and each of the nationally recognized and
4 state recognized honorees for their numerous accomplishments
5 and the leadership they have demonstrated.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
8 Representative Mike Aylesworth for distribution to the Purdue
9 Extension 4-H youth development program.

