

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Wednesday, May 31, 2017, as 4-H Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 31, 2017, as 4-H Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States  
4 and empowers more than six million young people from the ages of eight to eighteen  
5 throughout the country; and

6 WHEREAS, through America's one hundred ten land-grant universities, 4-H reaches  
7 every corner of the U.S., from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming  
8 communities; and

9 WHEREAS, 4-H represents head, heart, hands, and health as core values of all  
10 members and works to develop each through engaging programs; and

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana main office of 4-H is the premier youth development  
12 program of the Louisiana State University AgCenter Cooperative Extension System and  
13 includes clubs, camps, and after-school programs to help its members become responsible  
14 citizens leading healthy and productive lives; and

15 WHEREAS, with a network that includes more than six hundred thousand  
16 volunteers, more than three thousand professionals, and more than twenty-five million  
17 alumni, 4-H helps to shape our country's youth in ways that no other youth organization  
18 does: it empowers all members to reach their full potential, working and learning in  
19 partnership with caring adults; 4-H is a catalyst for positive change in its members' lives; and

20 WHEREAS, 4-H'ers engage in hands-on learning activities in the areas of science,  
21 citizenship, and healthy living; 4-H girls are two times more likely in grade ten and nearly

1 three times more likely in grade twelve to take part in science programs; 4-H boys and girls  
2 are four times more likely to contribute to their communities through academic achievement  
3 and civic engagement; and

4 WHEREAS, the 4-H program is enhanced by leading corporations, foundations, and  
5 organizations whose support allows the development of cutting-edge opportunities for young  
6 people to learn real-world skills that prepare them for the challenges of today and tomorrow;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the national 4-H social networks and social media communities are  
9 managed by the National 4-H Council; first-of-their-kind research projects sponsored by the  
10 council reveal how young people benefit from life-changing experiences; and

11 WHEREAS, the 4-H state officers are Jill Wiltz, president; Brittney Lea, vice  
12 president; Taylor Goss, secretary; Stanley Celestine, Jr., historian/reporter; and Patrick  
13 Cormier, parliamentarian; and

14 WHEREAS, each officer works with the entire membership to improve their heads  
15 for managing and clearer thinking, their hearts for caring and greater loyalty, their hands for  
16 giving and enlarging service, and their health to better living, all done for their club, their  
17 community, their country, and their world.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 31, 2017, as 4-H Day at  
20 the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
22 to 4-H state president, Jill Wiltz.

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