

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Wednesday, May 29, 2019, as 4-H Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 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 United States, from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to  
8 rural farming 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; and

19 WHEREAS, 4-H empowers all members to reach their full potential, working and  
20 learning in partnership with caring adults, therefore serving as a catalyst for positive change  
21 in its members' lives; and

1           WHEREAS, 4-H'ers engage in hands-on learning activities in the areas of science,  
2 citizenship, and healthy living; and

3           WHEREAS, 4-H girls are two times more likely in grade ten and nearly three times  
4 more likely in grade twelve to take part in science programs, and 4-H boys and girls are four  
5 times more likely to contribute to their communities through academic achievement and  
6 civic engagement; and

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

11           WHEREAS, the national 4-H social networks and social media communities are  
12 managed by the National 4-H Council, which sponsors first-of-their-kind research projects  
13 that reveal how young people benefit from life-changing experiences; and

14           WHEREAS, the 4-H state officers are Westin Cobb, president; Antavion Moore, vice  
15 president; Eugenia Williams, secretary; Nydia Cooper, historian/reporter; and Clayton  
16 LeBlanc, parliamentarian; and

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

21           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
22 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 29, 2019, as 4-H Day at  
23 the state capitol.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to 4-H  
25 state president, Westin Cobb.

DIGEST

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