

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 30, 2012, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends the state Executive Board officers of 4-H.

WHEREAS, LSU AgCenter 4-H program participants gain knowledge and life skills enabling them to become positive, productive, and compassionate members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has three primary program initiatives: citizenship; healthy living; and science, engineering and technology; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth learn leadership, citizenship and life skills through a variety of projects with topics such as outdoor skills, aerospace, animal science, nutrition, forestry and community service; and

WHEREAS, "Learn by doing" is the 4-H club slogan which encourages members to make things, take part in club meetings, help their neighbors through club activities, learn interesting new things, learn to follow, and learn to lead; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana 4-H Youth Development program continues to expand to meet the needs of youth, with participation exceeding two hundred fifty thousand in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, today over twelve hundred 4-H members and volunteers from all sixty-four parishes are at the Capitol for the eleventh annual "4-H Day" meeting legislators and learning about the legislative process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 30, 2012, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends the state officers of 4-H.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2011-2012 state 4-H Executive Board officers as follows: Robert Fusilier, President; Haley Johnson, Vice President; Emily Boswell, Secretary/Treasurer; Robert Lancon, Historian/Reporter; and Buck Owens, Parliamentarian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the state president of the 4-H Executive Board.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE