

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 35

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Simpson, Standridge,
Stanley, Stephens, Taylor,
Thompson, Treat, Weaver,
and Young

A Resolution proclaiming April 12, 2022, as 4-H Day
at the Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth development component of Oklahoma
State University Extension geared toward young people ages 5 to 19;
and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped thousands of club members develop life
skills such as leadership, decision-making and civic engagement
since its inception in 1908; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program encourages
hands-on learning that reinforces the learn-by-doing philosophy; and

WHEREAS, 4-H reaches more than 50,500 participants each year through membership, project clubs, and school enrichment; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members follow the motto "To Make the Best Better" and strive to improve communities and quality of life statewide; and

WHEREAS, youth who participate in 4-H are four times more likely to make contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, more than 35,000 club members, as part of OSU Extension and Langston University, participate in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) projects; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 1,600 adult volunteer leaders and more than 400 youth volunteers who serve as mentors/role models, annually contributing more than 100,000 volunteer hours to encourage positive youth development and provide leadership to members; and

WHEREAS, 4-H provides programming beyond traditional agricultural projects including food and nutrition, horticulture, photography, robotics, community development, companion animals, and more; and

WHEREAS, youth participating in 4-H are encouraged to share with state leaders how 4-H is making communities better through project work and service-learning activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims April 12, 2022, as the 23rd annual 4-H Day at the Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to State 4-H program leader Steve Beck.

Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of April, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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