

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates May 30, 2018, as 4-H Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and commends the state 4-H officers.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 30, 2018, as "4-H Day" at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and  
3 commends the state 4-H officers.

4 WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth development organization, empowering more  
5 than six million young people throughout the United States of America; and

6 WHEREAS, through America's land-grant universities, 4-H reaches every corner of  
7 the United States, 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, ages eight to eighteen, 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 afterschool programs that help members become responsible  
14 citizens leading healthy and productive lives; and

15 WHEREAS, with a network of more than six million that includes more than five  
16 hundred thousand volunteers, more than three thousand professionals, and more than  
17 twenty-five million alumni, 4-H helps to shape our country's youth in ways that no other  
18 youth organization does; it empowers all members to reach their full potential, working and

1 learning in partnership with caring adults, and growing together as catalysts for positive  
2 change; and

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, the national 4-H social networks and social media communities are  
14 managed by the National 4-H Council, and help to further first-of-its-kind research projects  
15 to reveal how young people benefit from life-changing experiences; and

16 WHEREAS, the state 4-H officers are Brittney Lea, president; Westin Cobb, vice  
17 president; Heather Goss, secretary; Tay Moore, historian/reporter; and Gavyn Stevens,  
18 parliamentarian; and

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

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
24 does hereby designate May 30, 2018, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends the state  
25 4-H officers.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
27 4-H state president, Brittney Lea.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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