

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1018

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10 A Resolution proclaiming April 7, 2015, as the 19th
11 Annual 4-H Day at the State Capitol; celebrating
12 certain youth; and encouraging others to continue
13 extending knowledge, changing lives.

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15 WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth component of the Cooperative Extension
16 Service and has been serving Oklahoma's young people between the
17 ages of 5 and 19 since 1908, and helping them create their future by
18 developing valuable life skills they will carry on throughout all
19 aspects of their lives; and

20 WHEREAS, youth involved in the 4-H program are four times more
21 likely to make contributions to their communities through
22 volunteerism and citizenship activities; and

23 WHEREAS, Oklahoma 4-H reaches 111,000 youth members and 8,000
24 volunteer leaders annually; and

1 WHEREAS, 4-H youth across the nation continue to make a
2 difference in their cities and towns by being civically active; and

3 WHEREAS, 4-H members continue to work together to follow the 4-H
4 motto of "To Make the Best Better" in all communities across the
5 state; and

6 WHEREAS, volunteer leaders and Oklahoma 4-H members combined
7 annually contribute more than 135,000 volunteer hours of service,
8 valued at a \$2.5 million contribution back to their communities and
9 state; and

10 WHEREAS, 4-H is part of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension
11 Service provided by Oklahoma State University and Langston
12 University, where youth are twice as likely to participate in
13 science, engineering and computer technology programs; and

14 WHEREAS, 4-H girls are more likely to take part in science
15 programs compared to girls in other out-of-school-time activities;
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17 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's 4-H'ers are two times as likely as non-club-
18 members to make healthier choices in life.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 THAT Tuesday, April 7, 2015, is hereby proclaimed as the 19th
22 Annual "4-H Day" at the State Capitol, celebrating youth who have
23 made an impact on the community and are stepping up to the
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1 challenges of a complex and changing world, and encouraging others
2 to continue extending knowledge, changing lives.

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