

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1058

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution proclaiming April 6, 2016, as the 20th
9 Annual 4-H Day at the Capitol in Oklahoma.

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11 WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth component of the Cooperative Extension
12 Service and has based its programming on the philosophy of "learning
13 by doing" since the initiation of the program in Oklahoma in 1908;
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15 WHEREAS, the 4-H program is geared toward young people between
16 the ages of 5 and 19 helping them create their future by developing
17 valuable life skills such as self-esteem, leadership and citizenship
18 they will carry on throughout all aspects of their lives; and

19 WHEREAS, 4-H addresses issues facing today's youth no matter
20 where they live, whether in rural communities, suburbs or inner
21 cities; and

22 WHEREAS, youth involved in 4-H are led by caring adults whose
23 generosity of time helps club members develop courage, confidence,
24 determination and entrepreneurship within themselves; and

1 WHEREAS, 4-H programming continues to evolve in order to meet
2 the ever-changing needs of today's youth, while still honoring its
3 roots of agricultural-related programming; and

4 WHEREAS, club members are encouraged to share with our state
5 leaders what the 4-H organization has grown in them; and

6 WHEREAS, 4-H youth across this great state and nation continue
7 to make a difference in their cities and towns by volunteering their
8 service and being civically active; and

9 WHEREAS, educational, engaging, fun and student-centered
10 programs are available through traditional clubs, project clubs and
11 school enrichment programs; and

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

16 WHEREAS, 4-H has programs on food and nutrition, science and
17 technology, natural resources, substance abuse prevention, growing
18 plants, caring for farm animals, career education, community pride,
19 citizenship and leadership.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby
23 proclaim April 6, 2016, the 20th Annual 4-H Day at the Capitol in
24 Oklahoma, celebrating youth who have made an impact on the community

1 and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing
2 world, and continuing to share "What 4-H Grows."

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