

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 11

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A Resolution proclaiming April 5, 2017, as the 21st Annual 4-H Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol and celebrating youth who have made an impact on the community.

WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth component of the Cooperative Extension Service and has based its programming on the philosophy of "learning by doing" since the initiation of the program in Oklahoma in 1908; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program is geared toward young people between the ages of 5 and 19 and is the largest youth organization in the world; and

WHEREAS, youth around the state strive daily to improve the quality of life within their counties and work to make Oklahoma communities better for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is actively engaged in helping its members create the best future possible by developing valuable life skills such as self-esteem, leadership and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, youth involved in 4-H are led by nearly 19,000 caring adults whose generosity of time helps club members develop courage, confidence, determination and entrepreneurship within themselves; and

WHEREAS, 4-H programming involves science, technology, engineering and math opportunities while still honoring its century-old agricultural roots; and

WHEREAS, more than 157,000 Oklahoma youth are reached through 4-H programming, through club membership, project clubs and school enrichment programs; and

WHEREAS, volunteer leaders and Oklahoma 4-H members combined annually contribute more than 137,000 volunteer hours of service, valued at a \$2.9 million contribution back to their communities and state; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members, as part of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service provided by Oklahoma State University and Langston University, continue to work together to follow the 4-H motto of "To Make the Best Better" in all communities across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims April 5, 2017, as the 21st Annual 4-H Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate celebrates the youth who have made an impact on their community and are rising to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

Adopted by the Senate the 5th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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