

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1070

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution designating April 2, 2008, as
8 "4-H Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol; urging the
9 people of the state to become more aware of this
10 special program; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, 4-H is a community of young people across America who
12 are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills; and

13 WHEREAS, Oklahoma 4-H will kick off its Centennial year in July
14 2008 at State 4-H Roundup; and

15 WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth organization in Oklahoma,
16 annually reaching nearly one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) youth
17 between the ages of five and nineteen through the fourfold
18 development of the Head, Heart, Hands, and Health of every member;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, 4-H in Oklahoma is supported by a network of six
21 hundred fifty (650) youth volunteers and three thousand two hundred
22 (3,200) adult volunteers, whose annual community service is
23 estimated as a Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$750,000.00)
24 investment in the future we all share; and

1 WHEREAS, 4-H as part of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension
2 Service provided by Langston University and Oklahoma State
3 University, is a program where youth learn together through various
4 kinds of projects, events, and activities; and

5 WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults to learn, grow,
6 and work together, impacting their club, community, Oklahoma, and
7 the world.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
10 CONCURRING THEREIN:

11 THAT the Legislature hereby proclaims April 2, 2008, as 4-H Day
12 at the Capitol.

13 THAT the Legislature urges the people of this state to take
14 advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special
15 program which gives youth the chance to learn together and on their
16 own as part of 4-H and to join us in recognizing the unique
17 partnership between our county, state, and federal governments and
18 our Land-grant University System.

19 THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to the Department
20 of Agricultural Education, Communications and 4-H Youth Development
21 at Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension
22 Service at Oklahoma State University.

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