

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1033

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A Resolution relating to agriculture; proclaiming April 6, 2009, as 4-H Day at the Capitol; designating 2009 as the Centennial Anniversary of 4-H in Oklahoma; commending the Oklahoma 4-H program for its 100 years of service to this state.

WHEREAS, the 4-H program in Oklahoma began with the founding of a Johnston County Boy's Corn Club in 1909, under the direction of

W.D. Bentley, that was learning how to use improved production methods to grow corn on their farm; and

WHEREAS, the first girls' 4-H program grew out of the Johnston County Corn Club, where girls wished to enroll in the first Oklahoma 4-H Club to grow tomatoes and can the tomatoes using improved production and home canning methods; and

WHEREAS, from these humble roots the program continues to expand linking the latest education and research available from the nation's land-grant colleges and universities to educate today's youth about science, engineering, and technology, healthy living and citizenship, while staying true to its roots; and

WHEREAS, through its 100 years of existence in Oklahoma, the 4-H program has reached more than one million boys and girls with educational and developmental programs that have contributed significantly to the quality of life for these young people and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby proclaims April 6, 2009, as 4-H Day at the Capitol.

THAT 2009 be designated as the Centennial Anniversary of 4-H in Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma 4-H program be recognized and commended for its 100 years of service to the people of this state and the contributions it has made through the dedicated efforts of Oklahoma State University and Langston University Cooperative Extension employees to the 141,000 youth currently enrolled in Oklahoma 4-H and the more than 4,900 adult and teen volunteers who give of their time and energy to make 4-H a truly great organization.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of April,
2009.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives