

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 33

By: Justice, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
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Ellis, Ford, Garrison,
Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,
Johnson (Constance),
Johnson (Mike), Jolley,
Lamb, Laster, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,
Myers, Newberry, Nichols,
Paddack, Reynolds, Rice,
Russell, Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislowski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution proclaiming April 6, 2009, 4-H Day at
the State Capitol; commending Oklahoma 4-H for its
100 years of service; and directing distribution.

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, 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 enrolled in the first Oklahoma 4-H
Club to grow tomatoes and can them 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 their roots; and

WHEREAS, through its one hundred 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; and

WHEREAS, today 141,000 youth are currently enrolled in Oklahoma 4-H and more than 4,900 adult and teen volunteers give of their time and energy to make 4-H a truly great organization.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims April 6, 2009, 4-H Day at the State Capitol and designates 2009 as the Centennial Anniversary of 4-H in Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and commends Oklahoma 4-H 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 Service employees.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service at Langston University and Oklahoma State University.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of April, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate