

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 33

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming April 6, 2009, 4-H Day at
8 the State Capitol; commending Oklahoma 4-H for its
9 100 years of service; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the 4-H program in Oklahoma began with the founding of
12 a Johnston County Boy's Corn Club in 1909, under the direction of W.
13 D. Bentley, learning how to use improved production methods to grow
14 corn on their farm; and

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

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

1 WHEREAS, through its hundred years of existence in Oklahoma, the
2 4-H program has reached more than one million boys and girls with
3 educational and developmental programs that have contributed
4 significantly to the quality of life for these young people and
5 their families; and

6 WHEREAS, today 141,000 youth are currently enrolled in Oklahoma
7 4-H and more than 4,900 adult and teen volunteers give of their time
8 and energy to make 4-H a truly great organization.

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

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

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and commends Oklahoma
15 4-H for its 100 years of service to the people of this state and the
16 contributions it has made through the dedicated efforts of Oklahoma
17 State University and Langston University Cooperative extension
18 employees.

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

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