

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 59

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A Resolution proclaiming April 1, 2014, as the 18th Annual 4-H Day at the State Capitol; celebrating youth who have made an impact on the community; and encouraging others to continue.

WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth component of the Cooperative Extension Service, and May 8, 2014, marks the centennial of Congress' establishment of the Cooperative Extension Service; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has been serving youth in Oklahoma with leadership and educational opportunities since 1908; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth across the nation are leading a revolution of responsibility in their communities and making a difference for their futures and the futures of those in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma 4-H reaches 111,000 youth members and 8,000 volunteer leaders annually; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members are working together with educational projects to build life skills as they strive to follow the 4-H motto of "To Make the Best Better,"; and

WHEREAS, volunteer leaders and Oklahoma 4-H members combine annually to contribute more than 135,000 volunteer hours of service, valued as a \$2.5 million contribution to their communities and state; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is part of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service provided by Oklahoma State University and Langston University, where youth are encouraged to discover their passion, adopt a growth mindset and establish goals; and

WHEREAS, the life skill training 4-H members receive is a valuable asset to our democratic way of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Tuesday, April 1, 2014, is hereby proclaimed as the "18th Annual 4-H Day" at the State Capitol.

THAT all Oklahomans are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special youth-serving organization.

Adopted by the Senate the 1st day of April, 2014.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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