

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 59

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, 4-H members are working together with educational
22 projects to build life skills as they strive to follow the 4-H motto
23 of "To Make the Best Better,"; and
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1 WHEREAS, volunteer leaders and Oklahoma 4-H members combine
2 annually to contribute more than 135,000 volunteer hours of service,
3 valued at a \$2.5 million contribution to their communities and
4 state; and

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

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

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

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

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

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