

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1012

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(Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy),
Williams, Worthen, Wright and Young

A Resolution proclaiming April 5, 2017, to be 4-H Day
at the Capitol in Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth component of the Cooperative Extension Service and has based its programming on the philosophy of "learning by doing" since the initiation of the program in Oklahoma in 1908; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program is geared toward young people between the ages of 5 and 19 and is the largest youth organization in the world; and

WHEREAS, youth around the state strive daily to improve the quality of life within their counties and work to make Oklahoma communities better for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is actively engaged in helping its members create the best future possible by developing valuable life skills such as self-esteem, leadership and citizenship they will carry on throughout all aspects of their lives; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is continually meeting the ever-changing needs of today's youth; and

WHEREAS, youth involved in 4-H are led by nearly 19,000 caring adults whose generosity of time helps club members develop courage, confidence, determination and entrepreneurship within themselves; and

WHEREAS, 4-H programming involves science, technology, engineering and math opportunities while still honoring its century-old agricultural roots; and

WHEREAS, club members are two times more likely to be civically active and four times more likely to make contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, club members are encouraged to share with our state leaders how 4-H is making communities better through 4-H project work and service learning activities; and

WHEREAS, more than 157,000 Oklahoma youth are reached through 4-H programming, through club membership, project clubs and school enrichment programs; and

WHEREAS, volunteer leaders and Oklahoma 4-H members combined annually contribute more than 137,000 volunteer hours of service, valued at a \$2.9 million contribution back to their communities and state; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members, as part of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service provided by Oklahoma State University and Langston

University, continue to work together to follow the 4-H motto of "To Make the Best Better" in all communities across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby proclaims April 5, 2017, the 21st annual 4-H Day at the Capitol in Oklahoma which celebrates youth who have made an impact on the community and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world, and continues to share the positive impact Oklahoma 4-H has on our youth, our communities and our state.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 5th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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