

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1014

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming April 17, 2019, as the 22nd
8 Annual 4-H Day at the Capitol; and acknowledging the
9 positive impact of Oklahoma 4-H.

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11 WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth development component of the
12 Cooperative Extension Service geared toward young people ages 5 to
13 19; and

14 WHEREAS, 4-H helps youth create their future by providing hands-
15 on learning opportunities to help them develop valuable life skills
16 such as decision making, leadership and citizenship; and

17 WHEREAS, youth involved in 4-H strive to improve the quality of
18 life around the state and work to improve Oklahoma communities for
19 the betterment of all citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program reaches more
21 than 120,000 participants each year through club membership, project
22 clubs and school enrichment programs; and

23 WHEREAS, more than 95,000 club members, as part of the Oklahoma
24 Cooperative Extension Service provided by Oklahoma State University

1 and Langston University, participate in science, technology,
2 engineering and math (STEM) projects; and

3 WHEREAS, youth who participate in 4-H are four times more likely
4 to make contributions to their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, there are nearly 4,200 adult volunteer leaders and more
6 than 900 youth volunteers who give freely of their time to encourage
7 positive youth development and provide leadership to club members;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, 4-H provides programming beyond traditional
10 agricultural projects, including food and nutrition, horticulture,
11 photography, robotics, leadership development, environmental
12 education and more; and

13 WHEREAS, nearly 80,000 4-H'ers participate in healthy living
14 through programs such as Yoga for Kids, Health Rocks and Take a
15 Stand-Bullying Prevention in and out of the classroom through 4-H
16 Youth Development; and

17 WHEREAS, nearly 26,000 participate in civic engagement programs
18 which encourage youth to give back to their communities, become
19 involved in the government and social justice and learn about our
20 nation's history and cultural heritage; and

21 WHEREAS, youth participating in 4-H are encouraged to share with
22 state leaders how 4-H is making communities better through project
23 work and service learning activities; and
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1 WHEREAS, programming in 4-H is changing to continually meet the
2 needs of today's youth; and

3 WHEREAS, 4-H members continue to work together and follow the
4 motto "To Make the Best Better" in all that they do.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

7 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby proclaims
8 Wednesday, April 17, 2019, as the 22nd Annual 4-H Day at the Capitol
9 in Oklahoma, celebrating youth who have made an impact on their
10 communities and who are stepping up to the challenges of a complex
11 and changing world.

12 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives acknowledges the
13 positive impact Oklahoma 4-H has on our youth, our communities and
14 our state that supports the motto, "We Are Oklahoma 4-H."

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