

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE

5 RESOLUTION 1057

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution designating April 12, 2022, as the 23rd
9 Annual 4-H Day at the Capitol.

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

14 WHEREAS, 4-H has helped thousands of club members develop life
15 skills such as leadership, decision making and civic engagement
16 since its inception in 1908, and;

17 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program encourages
18 hands-on learning that reinforces the learn-by-doing philosophy,
19 and;

20 WHEREAS, 4-H reaches more than 50,500 participants each year
21 though membership, project clubs and school enrichment, and;

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

1 WHEREAS, more than 35,000 club members, as part of OSU Extension
2 and Langston University, participate in science, technology,
3 engineering and math (STEM) projects, and;

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

6 WHEREAS, there are nearly 1,600 adult volunteer leaders and more
7 than 400 youth volunteers who serve as mentors/role models, who give
8 freely of their time to encourage positive youth development and
9 provide leadership to club members, and;

10 WHEREAS, 4-H provides programming beyond traditional
11 agricultural projects, including food and nutrition, horticulture,
12 photography, robotics, community development, companion animals and
13 more, and;

14 WHEREAS, youth participating in 4-H are encouraged to share with
15 state leaders how 4-H is making communities better through project
16 work and service learning activities, and;

17 WHEREAS, programming in 4-H is changing to continually meet the
18 needs of today's youth, and;

19 WHEREAS, adult volunteer leaders and club members combined
20 annually contribute more than 100,000 volunteer hours to the
21 betterment of Oklahoma, and;

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

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby proclaims
4 April 12, 2022, as the 23rd Annual 4-H Day at the Capitol in
5 Oklahoma, celebrating youth who have made an impact on the community
6 and who are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing
7 world, and continuing to share the positive impact Oklahoma 4-H has
8 on our youth, our communities and our state because "We Are Oklahoma
9 4-H."

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