

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1057

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, youth involved in 4-H strive to improve the quality of  
22 life around the state and work to improve Oklahoma communities for  
23 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.  
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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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