Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 25

By: Fields, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution proclaiming April 7, 2015, as the 19th Annual 4-H Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol; celebrating youth who have made an impact on the community; encouraging citizens to continue "Extending Knowledge, Changing Lives".

WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth component of the Cooperative Extension Service and has been serving Oklahoma's young people between the ages of 5 and 19 since 1908, and helping them create their futures by developing valuable life skills they will carry on throughout all aspects of their lives; and

WHEREAS, youth involved in the 4-H program are four times more likely to make contributions to their communities through volunteerism and citizenship activities; and

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

WHEREAS, 4-H youth across the nation continue to make a difference in their cities and towns by being civically active; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members continue to work together to follow the 4-H motto of "To Make the Best Better" in all communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, volunteer leaders and Oklahoma 4-H members combined annually contribute more than 135,000 volunteer hours of service, valued at a $2.5 million contribution back to their communities and state; and

WHEREAS, 4-H, as part of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, provided by Oklahoma State University and Langston University, where youth are twice as likely to participate in science, engineering and computer technology programs; and

WHEREAS, 4-H girls are more likely to take part in science programs compared to girls in other out-of-school time activities; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's 4-H'ers are two times as likely as non-club members to make healthier choices in life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims April 7, 2015, as the 19th Annual 4-H Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate celebrates the youth who have made an impact on their community and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages others to continue "Extending Knowledge, Changing Lives".

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of April, 2015.

Eddie Fisher
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 8th day of April, 2015, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

By: C. Berge