A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 4, 2025 AS "4-H DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, 4-H has been a premier youth leadership organization in New Mexico for over one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, 4-H sponsors clubs in rural and urban areas throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty thousand youths between the ages of five and eighteen participate in 4-H youth development programs statewide; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth development programs are diverse and help participants acquire important life skills, including leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution and communication skills, that directly contribute to the successful transition of young people to productive adults; and

WHEREAS, 4-H participants report having greater confidence and a more positive self-identity, stating that they have greater control over events in their lives and a better ability to make decisions on their own, that they set goals and take responsibility for their actions, that they can take pride in many things and that their lives have purpose and meaning;

1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
2	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in
3	recognition of the contributions of 4-H to the state,
4	February 4, 2025 be declared "4-H Day" in the house of
5	representatives; and
6	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
7	transmitted to New Mexico state university's 4-H youth
8	development organization
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