

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2017 "4-H DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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

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

12 WHEREAS, 4-H youth development programs are diverse and
13 help participants acquire important life skills, including
14 leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking,
15 problem-solving, decision-making, conflict resolution and
16 communication skills, that directly contribute to the
17 successful transition of young people into productive adults;
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19 WHEREAS, 4-H participants report having greater
20 confidence and a more positive self-identity, stating that
21 they have greater control over events in their lives and a
22 better ability to make decisions on their own, that they set
23 goals and take responsibility for their actions, that they
24 can take pride in many things and that their lives have
25 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 7, 2017 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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