

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2023 "4-H DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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

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

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15, 2023 be declared "4-H
2 Day" in the senate in recognition of the emerging leaders who
3 contribute to the welfare of all New Mexicans; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
5 transmitted to New Mexico state university's 4-H youth
6 development organization. _____

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