

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 12

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 17, 2015 "4-H DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, 4-H has been a premier youth leadership organization in New Mexico for more than eighty years; and

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

WHEREAS, more than sixty thousand youths between the ages of five and twenty-one 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 into productive adults;

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

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the contributions
10 of 4-H to the state, February 17, 2015 be declared "4-H Day" at
11 the legislature; and

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