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SENATE MEMORIAL 10

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 23, 2018 "4-H DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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 fifty 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 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 SENATE OF THE STATE  
9 OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the contributions of 4-H  
10 to the state, January 23, 2018 be declared "4-H Day" in the  
11 senate; 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.