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57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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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

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1 of young people to productive adults; and

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 HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition
10 of the contributions of 4-H to the state, February 4, 2025 be
11 declared "4-H Day" in the house of representatives; 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.