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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Thursday, May 9, 2024, as 4-H Day at the state capitol and commends the state 4-H officers

A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 9, 2024, as 4-H Day at the state capitol and to commend the state 4-H 3 officers. 4 WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth development organization, empowering more 5 than six million young people throughout the United States of America; and 6 WHEREAS, through America's land-grant universities, 4-H reaches every corner of 7 the United States, from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming 8 communities; and 9 WHEREAS, 4-H represents head, heart, hands, and health as core values of all 10 members, ages eight to eighteen, and works to develop each through engaging programs; and 11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana office of 4-H is the premier youth development program 12 of the Louisiana State University AgCenter Cooperative Extension Service and includes 13 clubs, camps, and after-school programs that help members become responsible citizens 14 leading healthy and productive lives; and 15 WHEREAS, with a network of more than six million that includes more than five 16 hundred thousand volunteers, more than three thousand professionals, and more than 17 twenty-five million alumni, 4-H helps to shape our country's youth in ways that no other 18 youth organization does; it empowers all members to reach their full potential, working and 19 learning in partnership with caring adults and growing together as catalysts for positive change; and 20

1 WHEREAS, 4-H boys and girls are four times more likely to contribute to their 2 communities, including economic achievement and civic engagement; and 3 WHEREAS, the 4-H program is enhanced by leading corporations, foundations, and 4 organizations whose support allows the development of cutting edge models for young 5 people to learn real-world skills that better prepare them for the challenges of today and 6 tomorrow; and WHEREAS, the national 4-H social networks and social media communities are 7 8 managed by the National 4-H Council and help to further first-of-its-kind research projects 9 to reveal how young people benefit from life-changing experiences; and 10 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana also 11 recognizes and commends the 2023-2024 state 4-H officers as follows: Zachary Cryer, 12 president; Whitney Kibodeaux, vice president; Breleigh Page, secretary; Eli Rogers, 13 historian/reporter; and Bree Stanford, parliamentarian; and 14 WHEREAS, each officer works with the entire membership to improve their heads 15 for managing clearer thinking, their hearts for caring and greater loyalty, their hands for 16 giving and enlarging service, and their health for better living, all done for their club, their 17 community, their country, and their world. 18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 9, 2024, as 4-H Day at the state capitol 20 and does hereby commend the state 4-H officers. 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 22 state 4-H president, Zachary Cryer.

## DIGEST

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