

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 28, 2014, as 4-H Day at the legislature and to commend the state 4-H Executive Board officers.

WHEREAS, LSU AgCenter 4-H program participants gain knowledge and life skills enabling them to become positive, productive, and compassionate members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has three primary program initiatives: citizenship; healthy living; and science, engineering, and technology; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth learn leadership and life skills through a variety of projects on topics such as outdoor skills, aerospace, animal science, nutrition, forestry, and community service; and

WHEREAS, "Learning by Doing" is the 4-H club slogan which encourages members to develop and improve their critical thinking and communication skills; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana 4-H Youth Development program continues to expand to meet the needs of youth, with participation exceeding two hundred forty thousand members across the state; and

WHEREAS, through its extraordinary record of research, education, youth development, and community service, Louisiana 4-H is an invaluable asset to the LSU AgCenter and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, more than twelve hundred 4-H members and volunteers from all sixty-four parishes are at the capitol for the thirteenth annual 4-H Day meeting legislators and learning about the legislative process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 28, 2014, as 4-H Day at the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2013-2014 state 4-H Executive Board officers as follows: Anne Catherine LeBlanc, President; Benjamin "Buck" Owens, Vice President; McKenna Jenkins, Secretary; Kreig Todd, Historian/Reporter; and Austin Gaspard, Parliamentarian.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the state president of the 4-H Executive Board.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE