

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates June 3, 2015, as 4-H Day at the legislature and commends the state 4-H officers.

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 3, 2015, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commend the state 4-H officers.

WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth development organization, empowering more than six million young people throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, through America's one hundred and ten land-grant universities, 4-H reaches every corner of the U.S., from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H represents head, heart, hands and health as core values of all members, ages eight to eighteen, and works to develop each through engaging programs; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana main office of 4-H is the premier youth development program of the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter Cooperative Extension System, and includes clubs, camps, and after-school programs that help members become responsible citizens leading healthy and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, with a network of more than six million that includes more than six hundred thousand volunteers, more than three thousand professionals, and more than twenty-five million alumni, 4-H helps to shape our country's youth in ways that no other youth organization does; it empowers all members to reach their full potential, working and

1 learning in partnership with caring adults, and growing together as catalysts for positive
2 change; and

3 WHEREAS, 4-H'ers engage in hands-on learning activities in the areas of science,
4 citizenship, and healthy living; 4-H girls are two times more likely in grade ten, and nearly
5 three times more likely in grade twelve, to take part in science programs; 4-H boys and girls
6 are four times more likely to contribute to their communities including academic
7 achievement and civic engagement; and

8 WHEREAS, the 4-H program is enhanced by leading corporations, foundations, and
9 organizations, whose support allows the development of cutting-edge models for young
10 people to learn real-world skills that prepare them for the challenges of today and tomorrow;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the national 4-H social networks and social media communities are
13 managed by the National 4-H Council, and help to further first-of-its-kind research projects
14 to reveal how young people benefit from life-changing experiences; and

15 WHEREAS, the state 4-H officers are Peyton Arthur, President; Josey Hemperley,
16 Vice President; Coy Bailey, Secretary; Ashlyn Tullis, Historian/Reporter; and Kaden
17 Guillory, Parliamentarian; and

18 WHEREAS, each officer works with the entire membership to improve their heads
19 for managing and clearer thinking, their hearts for caring and greater loyalty, their hands for
20 giving and enlarging service, and their health to better living, all done for their club, their
21 community, their country, and their world.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
23 does hereby designate June 3, 2015, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commend the state
24 4-H officers.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 4-H state president, Peyton Arthur.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

	DIGEST	
SR 111 Original	2015 Regular Session	Thompson
Designate June 3, 2015, as 4-H Day at the legislature and commend the state 4-H officers.		