

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates, Wednesday, May 26, 2021 as 4-H Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 26, 2021, as 4-H Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States
4 and empowers more than six million young people from the ages of eight to eighteen
5 throughout the country; and

6 WHEREAS, through America's one hundred and ten land-grant universities, 4-H
7 reaches every corner of the United States, from urban neighborhoods to suburban
8 schoolyards to rural farming communities; and

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

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana main office of 4-H is the premier youth development
12 program of the Louisiana State University AgCenter Cooperative Extension System and
13 includes clubs, camps, and after-school programs to help its members become responsible
14 citizens leading healthy and productive lives; and

15 WHEREAS, with a network that includes more than five hundred thousand
16 volunteers, more than three thousand professionals, and more than twenty-five million
17 alumni, 4-H helps to shape our country's youth in ways that no other youth organization
18 does; and

19 WHEREAS, 4-H empowers all members to reach their full potential, working and
20 learning in partnership with caring adults, therefore serving as a catalyst for positive change
21 in the lives of its members; and

1 WHEREAS, 4-H'ers engage in hands-on learning activities in the areas of science,
2 citizenship, and healthy living; and

3 WHEREAS, 4-H girls are two times more likely in grade ten and nearly three times
4 more likely in grade twelve to take part in science programs, and 4-H boys and girls are four
5 times more likely to contribute to their communities through academic achievement and
6 civic engagement; and

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

10 WHEREAS, the national 4-H social networks and social media communities are
11 managed by the National 4-H Council, which sponsors first-of-their-kind research projects
12 that reveal how young people benefit from life-changing experiences; and

13 WHEREAS, the state 4-H officers are Anna Little, president; Ty Hebert,
14 vice-president; Emily Deshotel, secretary; Avery VandeVen, historian/reporter; and Mallory
15 Meaux, parliamentarian; and

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

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 26, 2021, as 4-H Day at
22 the state capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to 4-H
24 state president, Anna Little.

DIGEST

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