1	SENATE MEMORIAL 39
2	56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2023 "4-H DAY" IN THE SENATE.
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13	WHEREAS, 4-H has been a premier youth leadership
14	organization in New Mexico for over one hundred years; and
15	WHEREAS, 4-H sponsors clubs in rural and urban areas
16	throughout the state; and
17	WHEREAS, more than fifty thousand youths between the ages
18	of five and eighteen participate in 4-H youth development
19	programs throughout the state; and
20	WHEREAS, 4-H youth development programs are diverse and
21	help participants acquire important life skills, including
22	leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking, problem
23	solving, decision making, conflict resolution and communication
24	skills, that directly contribute to the successful transition
25	of young people into productive adults; and
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1 WHEREAS, 4-H participants report having greater confidence 2 and a more positive self-identity, stating that they have 3 greater control over events in their lives and a better ability 4 to make decisions on their own, that they set goals and take 5 responsibility for their actions, that they can take pride in 6 many things and that their lives have purpose and meaning; 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15, 2023 be declared "4-H Day" in 8 9 the senate in recognition of the emerging leaders who 10 contribute to the welfare of all New Mexicans; and 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be 12 transmitted to New Mexico state university's 4-H youth 13 development organization. 14 - 2 -15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 .225048.1

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