

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 24, 2012 AS "4-H DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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4 WHEREAS, 4-H has been a premier youth leadership
5 organization in New Mexico for more than eighty years; and

6 WHEREAS, 4-H sponsors clubs in rural and urban areas
7 throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, more than sixty thousand youth between the ages
9 of five and twenty-one years old participate in 4-H youth
10 development programs statewide; and

11 WHEREAS, 4-H youth development programs are diverse and
12 help participants acquire important life skills, including
13 leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking,
14 problem-solving, decision-making, conflict resolution and
15 communication skills, that directly contribute to the
16 successful transition of young people into productive adults;
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18 WHEREAS, 4-H participants report having greater
19 confidence and a more positive self-identity, stating that
20 they have greater control over events in their lives and a
21 better ability to make decisions on their own, that they set
22 goals and take responsibility for their actions, that they
23 can take pride in many things and that their lives have
24 purpose and meaning;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition of the contributions
2 of 4-H to the state, January 24, 2012 be declared "4-H Day"
3 at the senate; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
5 transmitted to New Mexico state university's 4-H youth
6 development organization. _____

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