

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 1, 2016, as 4-H Day at the legislature and to commend the state executive board officers of 4-H.

WHEREAS, LSU AgCenter 4-H program participants gain knowledge and life skills that enable 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, "Learn by Doing" is the 4-H slogan which encourages members to prepare themselves intellectually, emotionally, and physically for opportunities to improve their lives and the communities in which they live; 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, today more than twelve hundred 4-H members and volunteers from all sixty-four parishes are at the capitol for the fourteenth annual 4-H Day meeting legislators and learning about the legislative process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate June 1, 2016, as 4-H Day at the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2015-2016 state 4-H Executive Board officers as follows: Kadan Guillory, President; Jill Wiltz, Vice President; Carl Stirling, Secretary; Jacob Ellis, Historian/Reporter; and Sarah Owens, Parliamentarian.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES