

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

COMMENDATIONS. Designates June 1, 2016, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends the state 4-H officers.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate June 1, 2016, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends the state 4-H
3 officers.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, 4-H represents head, heart, hands and health as core values of all
10 members, ages eight to eighteen, 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 (LSU) AgCenter Cooperative Extension System,
13 and includes clubs, camps, and after-school programs that help members become responsible
14 citizens leading healthy and productive lives; and

15 WHEREAS, with a network of more than six million that includes more than six
16 hundred thousand volunteers, more than three thousand professionals, and more than
17 twenty-five million alumni, 4-H helps to shape our country's youth in ways that no other
18 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 Kadan Guillory, President; Jill Wiltz, Vice
16 President; Carl Stirling, Secretary; Jacob Ellis, Historian/Reporter; and Sarah Owens,
17 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 1, 2016, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends 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, Kadan Guillory.

