

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, April 19, 2022 as 4-H Day at the state capitol and commends the state 4-H officers

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 19, 2022, as 4-H Day at the state capitol and to commend 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 land-grant universities, 4-H reaches every corner of
7 the United States, from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming
8 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 office of 4-H is the premier youth development program
12 of the Louisiana State University AgCenter Cooperative Extension System, and includes
13 clubs, camps, and after-school programs that help members become responsible citizens
14 leading healthy and productive lives; and

15 WHEREAS, with a network of more than six million that includes more than five
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
19 learning in partnership with caring adults, and growing together as catalysts for positive
20 change; 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 boys and girls are four times more likely to contribute to their
4 communities, including economic achievement and civic engagement; and

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

9 WHEREAS, the national 4-H social networks and social media communities are
10 managed by the National 4-H Council and help to further first of its kind research projects
11 to reveal how young people benefit from life-changing experiences; and

12 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana also
13 recognizes and commends the 2021-2022 state 4-H officers as follows: Ty Hebert, president;
14 Sean Myers, vice president; Alex Foret, secretary; Kaylie Canerday, historian/reporter; and
15 Samantha Shelton, parliamentarian; and

16 WHEREAS, each officer works with the entire membership to improve their heads
17 for managing clearer thinking, their hearts for caring and greater loyalty, their hands for
18 giving and enlarging service, and their health for 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 April 19, 2022, as 4-H Day at the state
22 capitol and commends the state 4-H officers.

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

DIGEST

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