## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99**

## BY SENATOR THOMPSON

## A RESOLUTION

To designate May 29, 2013, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends the state Executive Board officers of 4-H.

WHEREAS, LSU AgCenter 4-H program participants gain knowledge and life skills enabling 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, citizenship and life skills through a variety of projects with topics such as outdoor skills, aerospace, animal science, nutrition, forestry and community service; and

WHEREAS, "Learn by doing" is the 4-H club slogan which encourages members to make things, take part in club meetings, help their neighbors through club activities, learn interesting new things, learn to follow and learn to lead; 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 in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, today over twelve hundred 4-H members and volunteers from all sixtyfour parishes are at the Capitol for the twelfth annual 4-H Day meeting legislators and learning about the legislative process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 29, 2013, as 4-H Day at the legislature and commends the state officers of 4-H.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2012-2013 state 4-H Executive Board officers as follows: Hailey Johnson, President; Mary Johns, Vice President; Madison Bonsall, Secretary; Peyton Arthur, Historian/Reporter; and Brittany Domingue, Parliamentarian. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the state president of the 4-H Executive Board.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE