

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Many students in Texas 4-H are gathering in Austin  
2 on March 29, 2023, in celebration of 4-H Day at the State Capitol;  
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4           WHEREAS, Established as an agricultural club in Jack County  
5 in 1908, 4-H is now the largest youth development program in the  
6 state, with more than 550,000 students from every Texas county  
7 taking part each year; the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and  
8 the Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program administer the  
9 program and are assisted by more than 29,000 trained volunteers;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, The organization's name stands for Head, Heart,  
12 Hands, and Health, reflecting different aspects of an individual's  
13 personal and social responsibilities; guided by the motto "to make  
14 the best better," today's clubs emphasize leadership, citizenship,  
15 and strong character, help members to acquire valuable life skills,  
16 and foster readiness for college and the workplace; participants  
17 have the opportunity to engage in projects related not only to  
18 agriculture but also to science, engineering, technology, natural  
19 resources, and healthy lifestyles; in Texas, the most popular  
20 programs are food and nutrition, agriculture awareness and  
21 education, gardening and horticulture, and veterinary science; and

22           WHEREAS, According to a study conducted by the Institute for  
23 Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University, 4-H  
24 participants are four times more likely than their peers to

1 contribute to their communities; they are also twice as likely to  
2 make healthier choices and to participate in science programs  
3 outside of school; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its inception, 4-H has enriched the lives of  
5 countless youths across the Lone Star State, and the program's  
6 alumni have gone on to make a lasting, positive difference in their  
7 communities and beyond; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize March 29, 2023, as 4-H Day at the State  
10 Capitol and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes  
11 for a memorable and productive event.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 674 was adopted by the House on March 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House