

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program for its outstanding work in helping prepare the young people of Texas to become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program traces its roots to the Jack County Boys Corn Club, which was founded in 1908 by Thomas M. Marks to teach young boys improved methods of growing corn; other early forerunners include the Milam County Girls Tomato Club and efforts in Waller County to offer opportunities for African American children to learn to supplement their families' diets by growing vegetables and raising poultry; and

WHEREAS, Today, Texas 4-H is conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program and it provides young people with opportunities to learn and practice life skills, develop strong character, and improve their readiness for college and the workplace; and

WHEREAS, The 4-H pledge and motto encourage wise and productive use of the four Hs, which stand for head, heart, hands, and health; through the years the millions of young people in Texas who have taken advantage of 4-H programs have enriched their own lives and have contributed significantly to our state and our nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program on its many contributions to the young people of Texas and extend to its members and volunteers best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 2, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate