

SPONSOR: Rep. Vanderwende on behalf of all Representatives & Sen. Lopez on behalf of all Senators

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

DESIGNATING MAY 4, 2022 AS "4-H DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1	WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth development group in the world with over 6 million youth; and
2	WHEREAS, 4-H is based on the idea of practical, hands-on learning; and
3	WHEREAS, the first club in Delaware was the Houston Cardinals 4-H Club, which was established over 100 years
4	ago, in 1914; and
5	WHEREAS, the 4-H clover is the symbol of 4-H, representing head, heart, hands, and health; and
6	WHEREAS, 4-H has an expansive reach, serving youth in rural, urban, and suburban communities in every state
7	across the nation, and the youth are tackling the nation's top issues, from global food security, climate change, and
8	sustainable energy to childhood obesity and food safety; and
9	WHEREAS, over 35,000 youth, 40% of Delaware's school age population, are involved in 4-H in Delaware; and
10	WHEREAS, 4-H is available to youth ages 5 to 19 years old and engages youth through community clubs, after-
11	school programs, military programs, school enrichment, special interest projects, and camps; and
12	WHEREAS, there are 134 community clubs statewide with over 3,000 members, and these clubs are led by over
13	900 volunteers; and
14	WHEREAS, there are three national mandates for the 4-H Program: science and technology, healthy living, and
15	citizenship; and
16	WHEREAS, 4-H operates under four basic essential elements: mastery, belonging, independence, and generosity;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, the 4-H motto is "To Make the Best Better";
19	NOW, THEREFORE:
20	BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
21	Senate concurring therein, that May 4, 2022, is hereby designated as "4-H Day" in the State of Delaware, and the House of
22	Representatives and Senate call upon Delaware's citizens to recognize the many contributions of the State's 4-H programs.

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## **SYNOPSIS**

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