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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

DESIGNATING MAY 8, 2019 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 150th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that  
21 May 8, 2019, is hereby designated as "4-H Day" in the State of Delaware, and the House of Representatives calls upon  
22 Delaware's citizens to recognize the many contributions of the State's 4-H programs.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution designates May 8, 2019 as "4-H Day" in the State of Delaware and calls upon Delaware's citizens to recognize the many contributions of the State's 4-H programs.