

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the many 4-H members who have
2 traveled to the State Capital from throughout Kentucky to take part in a multitude of
3 civic, public policy, and educational activities as a part of the Kentucky 4-H: A Capitol
4 Experience.

5 WHEREAS, hundreds of youth in 4-H clubs and the 4-H Youth Development
6 Program are converging on the State Capital to take part in many activities aimed at
7 enhancing their understanding of the legislative process, state government, and the history
8 of this great Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, while in the State Capital, the 4-H members will have the opportunity
10 to see their government in action, they will visit with legislators, attend committee
11 meetings, and, in turn, help give this General Assembly a greater awareness of the
12 importance of Kentucky's 4-H program; and

13 WHEREAS, the many 4-H clubs and the 4-H Youth Development Program are
14 sponsored by the cooperative extension programs of the University of Kentucky College
15 of Agriculture, Food, and Environment and Kentucky State University; and

16 WHEREAS, 4-H in Kentucky has a long and rich history beginning in the early
17 1900s when farm youth in the state were given the opportunity to try new practices on a
18 small portion of the family farm; and

19 WHEREAS, the 4-H Youth Development Program sponsors 4-H clubs in both rural
20 and urban areas of Kentucky, reaching almost 280,000 young people from ages 5 to 19;
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22 WHEREAS, 4-H offers diverse programs that include leadership, citizenship,
23 agriculture, family and consumer sciences, healthy lifestyles, communications and
24 expressive arts, environment and natural resources, civic engagement, workforce
25 development, science, engineering, technology, and practical life skills; and

26 WHEREAS, all these programs help contribute to the development of well-rounded
27 youth; and

1 WHEREAS, almost 23,000 adult citizens contribute to the success of the 4-H
2 program, volunteering in endeavors aimed at enhancing the skills of these young people;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the 2016-2017 Kentucky state 4-H officers represent diverse areas of
5 the state: Haley Anderson, State President, Mercer County, J.D. Noe, State Vice
6 President, Lincoln County, Rebecca Hayes, State Secretary, Scott County, and Paloma
7 Falcon, State Treasurer, Grayson County;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
10 *Kentucky:*

11 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes and commends the hundreds of
12 students taking part in 4-H clubs, the 4-H Youth Development Program, the Cooperative
13 Extension Service, the University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, and the
14 volunteer adults all who work so hard to make the Kentucky 4-H: a Capitol Experience a
15 success.

16 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in recognition of all
17 those involved in Kentucky 4-H: A Capitol Experience.

18 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this
19 Resolution to Senator David P. Givens for delivery.