

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the many 4-H members who have  
2 traveled to the seat of state government from throughout Kentucky to take part in a  
3 multitude of civic, public policy, and educational activities as a part of the Kentucky 4-H:  
4 A Capitol 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 the 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, during their time here, the 4-H members will have the opportunity to  
10 see their government in action, they will visit with legislators, attend committee meetings,  
11 and, in turn, help give this General Assembly a greater awareness of the importance of  
12 Kentucky's vibrant 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 230,000 young people from ages 5 to 19;  
21 and

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 20,000 adult and teen citizens contribute to the success of the  
2 4-H program, volunteering in endeavors aimed at enhancing the skills of these young  
3 people; and

4           WHEREAS, the 2018-2019 Kentucky state 4-H officers represent diverse areas of  
5 the state: Jonna Woodson, State President, Muhlenberg County; Walter Steely, State Vice  
6 President, Webster County; Dylan Gentry, State Secretary, Green County; and Delaney  
7 Simpson, State Treasurer, Boyle County;

8           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

11           ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes and commends the  
12 hundreds of young people taking part in Kentucky 4-H: A Capitol Experience, the  
13 Cooperative Extension Service, the University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University,  
14 and the volunteer adults who strive to make 4-H a success.

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

17           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to  
18 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Wilson Stone for delivery.