

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LITTLE, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CROWE, ERDEY, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana 4-H upon the occasion of its centennial anniversary.

WHEREAS, Louisiana 4-H will commemorate its one hundredth anniversary during 2008 with celebrations and events across the state; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana 4-H is an educational program of the LSU AgCenter and can trace its roots back to the "Corn Club", which began in Avoyelles Parish with the help of area educators; and

WHEREAS, since 1908, Louisiana's youth have been given the opportunity to participate in development and outreach programs which have evolved into three primary areas of focus: citizenship, healthy living, and science, engineering and technology; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H pledge was adopted in 1927 and describes what the four "H's" stand for - Head, Heart, Hands, and Health; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H club slogan, "Learn by doing", is put into practical application through a variety of research-based, education activities including such topics as aerospace, outdoor skills, animal science, nutrition, forestry, and community service; and

WHEREAS, 4-H participants improve their critical thinking and communication skills while preparing to become positive, productive, capable, and compassionate members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana 4-H programs continue to make a positive difference in the lives of young people by expanding leadership, citizenship, and life skills initiatives; and

WHEREAS, today, Louisiana is one of only a few states where 4-H is a co-curricular activity present in every parish, with participation exceeding eighty-five thousand 4-H members in over one thousand seven hundred clubs; and

WHEREAS, through its extraordinary record of research, education, youth development, and community service, Louisiana 4-H has become an invaluable asset to the LSU AgCenter and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature recognizes the importance of the education and training students receive through Louisiana 4-H programs and its enormous and lasting contributions to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana 4-H upon the historic occasion of the centennial anniversary of its founding and does hereby congratulate 4-H as it celebrates this most significant event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the state president of the Louisiana 4-H.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE