1	A MEMORIAL
2	DECLARING FEBRUARY 4, 2025 AS "4-H DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF
3	REPRESENTATIVES.
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5	WHEREAS, 4-H has been a premier youth leadership
6	organization in New Mexico for over one hundred years; and
7	WHEREAS, 4-H sponsors clubs in rural and urban areas
8	throughout the state; and
9	WHEREAS, more than thirty thousand youths between the
10	ages of five and eighteen participate in 4-H youth
11	development programs statewide; and
12	WHEREAS, 4-H youth development programs are diverse and
13	help participants acquire important life skills, including
14	leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking,
15	problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution and
16	communication skills, that directly contribute to the
17	successful transition of young people to productive adults;
18	and
19	WHEREAS, 4-H participants report having greater
20	confidence and a more positive self-identity, stating that
21	they have greater control over events in their lives and a
22	better ability to make decisions on their own, that they set
23	goals and take responsibility for their actions, that they
24	can take pride in many things and that their lives have
25	purpose and meaning;

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1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF	
2	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in	
3	recognition of the contributions of 4-H to the state,	
4	February 4, 2025 be declared "4-H Day" in the house of	
5	representatives; and	
6	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be	
7	transmitted to New Mexico state university's 4-H youth	
8	development organization	_ HM 12
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