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Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-1006**

101      **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF COLORADO 4-H DAY.**

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1            WHEREAS, The Colorado 4-H Youth Development program is  
2            founded on the notion that youth are a vital resource for ensuring a better  
3            tomorrow, and assisting youth as they prepare for the future is the 4-H  
4            program's central mission; and

5            WHEREAS, The Colorado 4-H program is an integral part of  
6            Colorado State University Extension and is fundamental to the land-grant  
7            university mission; and

8            WHEREAS, Participation in 4-H in Colorado is open to youth  
9            between the ages of 5 and 19 from all economic, social, and cultural  
10            backgrounds; and

11            WHEREAS, More than 107,000 Colorado youth, with the

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1 guidance of more than 11,000 adult and youth volunteer leaders, currently  
2 contribute to their communities and gain practical experience in career  
3 exploration through their 4-H projects and activities; and

4 WHEREAS, 4-H grows young people who have essential life  
5 skills like confidence, courage, resilience, and curiosity and who are  
6 empowered and prepared for life today and tomorrow; and

7 WHEREAS, Compared to their peers, youth involved in 4-H  
8 programs are:

- 9 ● Four times more likely to make contributions to their  
10 communities; and
- 11 ● Two times more likely to be civically engaged, to make  
12 healthier choices, and to participate in after-school STEM  
13 programs; now, therefore,

14 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*  
15 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

16 (1) That the General Assembly salutes the Colorado 4-H program,  
17 in partnership with Colorado State University Extension, in its efforts to  
18 prepare Colorado's youth for the future by providing a wealth of  
19 opportunities for young people to acquire decision-making, leadership,  
20 and communication skills in a hands-on, friendly learning environment;

21 (2) That the General Assembly encourages young people in  
22 Colorado to get a head start in life by participating in 4-H activities; and

23 (3) That the General Assembly hereby declares Monday, January  
24 27, 2025, to be "Colorado 4-H Day" in recognition of the 4-H program's  
25 efforts on behalf of Colorado's youth.

26 *Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent*  
27 *to Governor Jared Polis and Colorado's Commissioner of Agriculture,*  
28 *Kate Greenberg.*