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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the boys, girls, and young
4 adults that helped 4-H of Kendall County celebrate National 4-H
5 Week during the month of October; and

6 WHEREAS, National 4-H Week was October 4-10, 2020; the
7 week-long designation provided an opportunity for youth,
8 parents, volunteers, and alumni to celebrate the many
9 achievements and opportunities that 4-H clubs offer youth in
10 communities all across the country; and

11 WHEREAS, Holding true to the club's foundational
12 commitment to improve the Head, Heart, Hands, and Health of
13 youth, the 2020 National 4-H theme this year was
14 Opportunity4All; the campaign is centered on helping put an end
15 to the opportunity gap that, according to the National 4-H
16 Council, impedes 55 million kids throughout the United States
17 from reaching their full potential due to their spatial,
18 societal, or economic situation; and

19 WHEREAS, Through this year's campaign, 4-H clubs across the
20 country hope to bring forth diverse voices and offer innovative
21 solutions to the myriad of issues that have contributed, and
22 continue to contribute to, the opportunity gap; and

1 WHEREAS, This new-found focus has helped 4-H programs
2 continue their future-focused mission; as 4-H Youth
3 Development Educator from the University of Illinois Extension
4 School Donna Nuger stated, "4-H may have its roots in
5 agriculture and animal science, but the opportunities it
6 provides branch into career and leadership development, civic
7 engagement, creative arts, environment, food systems, healthy
8 living, and STEM"; and

9 WHEREAS, In Illinois, 4-H clubs offer positive youth
10 development programs that foster belonging, independence,
11 generosity, and mastery for youth of all ages, ranging from
12 eight to 18, with some clubs offering Cloverbud programs that
13 are designed for younger children aged five to seven; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2019, 4-H clubs in DuPage, Kane, and Kendall
15 counties reached more than 23,015 youth with the help of 193
16 volunteers from the community; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate the 4-H club in Kendall County on successfully
20 celebrating National 4-H Week, and we applaud the efforts of
21 the hard-working and talented youth, parents, and volunteers
22 that made it possible; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to 4-H in Kendall County as a gesture of our sincere
3 appreciation.