## PROCLAMATION

Oklahoma County 4-H National 4-H Month – October 2024

## Resolution Number 2024-4668

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H has helped nearly 10,000 youth in Oklahoma County to become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and citizenship; and

**WHEREAS,** National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Oklahoma County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H's network of 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County, designate October 2024, as Oklahoma County 4-H Month and commends the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and the 4-H members, volunteers, leaders, supporters, and Extension educators who have made the program a success and urge the people of this community to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program which gives youth the chance to learn together and on their own as part of Oklahoma County 4-H and to join us in recognizing the unique partnership between our county and state land grant University System.

APPROVED this 9th day of October 2024.

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