

National 4-H Week Proclamation 2009



WHEREAS, 4-H youth across the nation are keeping it green by leading efforts to solve problems in their communities, raise awareness about environmental issues, and make a difference for their futures.

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in California and the largest in the nation with six million young people.

WHEREAS, 4-H in California claims 130,000 youth members and 20,000 adult volunteers.

WHEREAS, in **Glenn County - 4-H It's A Big Deal** and the program numbers 4,038 group-enrolled youth, 461 traditionally-enrolled youth reached and more than 151 volunteers that give of their time and talents.

WHEREAS, 4-H as part of the University of California Cooperative Extension is a program where youth learn through opportunities that provide them hands-on experiences in 4-H's mission mandates of science, engineering and technology; healthy living; and citizenship.

WHEREAS, 4-H has connected youth and their communities with the innovative research and resources from our nation's 106 land-grant universities and colleges for more than 100 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Murray, Chairman of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2009, as National 4-H Week in Glenn County. I urge the people of this community to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program that enhances our young people's interests in their futures as part of Glenn County 4-H Youth Development and to join us in recognizing the unique partnership between our county and our state University System.

Mike Murray, Chairman

Glenn County Board of Supervisors