



WHEREAS, this year's National 4-H Week theme, "Beyond Ready," reminds us that 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change and equips young people with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting six million youth across the country; and

WHEREAS, 4-H programs are delivered by the Cooperative Extension system – a community of more than 100 public land-grant colleges and universities across the Nation - that provides experiences for young people to learn by doing.

WHEREAS, 4-H is in every city and county in the United States and helps more than 500 remarkable Tehama County youth become engaged, successful and independent with the assistance of our dedicated community of more than 100 Tehama County Adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 4-H connects young people and adults to their communities, preparing them for work and life through experiential and inquiry-based learning while providing emerging research for positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, expanding from its strong agricultural roots, 4-H helps young people explore the world around them and grow into productive adults; and

WHEREAS, supporting future leaders in science, agriculture and community leadership is an important imperative for U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture 4-H program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matt Hansen do hereby proclaim October 5 –11 2025 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK throughout Tehama County, California and encourage all our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Matt Hansen
Chairman, Tehama County Board of Supervisors
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