



*Shelby County Fiscal Court  
Office of the Judge Executive  
Proclamation*

**4-H Day**

**To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:**

**WHEREAS,** This year, 2009, marks the centennial celebration of the 4-H program in Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS,** Kentucky ranks in the top 10 of several 4-H enrollment categories nationwide, with 230,000 youth involved in different programs; and

**WHEREAS,** Over 400 youth ages 9 through high school completion, participate in Shelby County 4-H programs each year; and

**WHEREAS,** 4-H strives to teach the youth of today self-discipline, responsibility, leadership, healthy lifestyle habits, all while encouraging developing friendships in a fun learning environment.

**WHEREAS,** Shelby County 4-H offers livestock clubs, school clubs, horse clubs, sewing projects, camp opportunities, and much more, with many programs offering competition at the local, state, and national level; and

**WHEREAS,** More than 6 million youths take part in 4-H club programs nationwide. 4-H is found in every county in every state and in over 80 countries around the world.

Now Therefore, I Rob Rothenburger, Shelby County Judge-Executive do hereby proclaim today, September 9<sup>th</sup> as 4-H Day and urge all 4-H alumni, current participates, and citizens of the community to recognize the achievements of 4-H in successfully promoting a fun learning program for the youth of our community over the past 100 years.

Done here in Shelbyville, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

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***Rob Rothenburger***  
***Shelby County Judge Executive***