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Glenn County Youth to Celebrate National 4-H Week: October 4-10

Orland, CA. — Every year, National 4-H Week sees millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni come together to celebrate the many positive youth development opportunities offered by 4-H. **The theme** for this year's National 4-H Week, **Opportunity4All**, is a campaign that was created by National 4-H Council to rally support for Cooperative Extension's 4-H program and identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 55 million kids across America.

With so many children struggling to reach their full potential, 4-H believes that young people, in partnership with adults, can play a key role in creating a more promising and equitable future for youth, families and communities across the country. In 4-H, we believe every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed. We believe every child should have the skills they need to make a difference in the world.

Glenn County 4-H will observe National 4-H Week this year by highlighting some of the inspirational 4-H youth in our community who are working tirelessly to support each other and their communities.

"We believe youth perspectives are so important and a solution to eliminating the opportunity gap, because young people come with new ideas and new ways of seeing the world," explains Jennifer Sirangelo, President and CEO of National 4-H Council. By encouraging diverse voices and innovative actions, 4-H believes that solutions can be found to address the educational, economic and health issues that have created the opportunity gap.

The 4-H County Ambassador, Magella Millen and Adult Advisor, Marlene Silveira, along with our 4-H Program Representative, Christine Kampmann and County Director, Betsy Karle will virtually present the National 4-H Week Proclamation at the Glenn County Board of Supervisors teleconference meeting on October 6, 2020.

In Glenn County, more than 340 4-H youth and 110 volunteers from the community are involved in 4-H.