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A Senate resolution

celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Portland Prairie 4-H Club.

WHEREAS, the Portland Prairie 4-H Club was established in 1923 and is the oldest 4-H club in Houston County; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1923, W.D. Stegner, the Houston County Agent, met with students and spoke to them about the 4-H organization, its purpose, and the goals of 4-H club work; and

WHEREAS, the original founding members included Anna Bunge, John Deters, Ruth Deters, Olga Holter, Orvin Holter, Myrtle Holter, Anna Meitrodt, Martin Meitrodt, and Lenora Roble. The founding members adopted the club constitution and chose the name Portland Prairie Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, the next month they were joined by Elmer Thies, Marvin Wiegrefe, Laura Bunge, Helen Watson, and Mildred Wiegrefe. Gladys Lapham, a local teacher, was their adult leader. Today, there are third and fourth generation descendants of founding members in the Portland Prairie 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Prairie 4-H Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary July 23, 2023, in Eitzen, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Prairie 4-H Club motto is "Make the Best Better!"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it wishes the Portland Prairie 4-H Club continued success in the future and encourages them to continue to "Make the Best Better" for another 100 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the

Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Portland Prairie 4-H Club.

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