



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## 2011 4-H PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the 4-H program in Manitoba is one of our Province's and Canada's longest running and most respected youth organizations;
- AND WHEREAS** In 2011, 4-H is celebrating 98 years of fulfilling the organization's mandate of developing youth leadership capacity in rural Manitoba;
- AND WHEREAS** the 4-H program envisions a strong role for itself in the future and will celebrate its centennial using the theme: "Embrace the Future";
- AND WHEREAS** the 4-H program's strength comes in challenging youth to think and make decisions, learn lifelong skills and learn what matters to them, including their family, their community and their nation;
- AND WHEREAS** the 4-H program in Manitoba helps to prepare youth to become future farmers and community leaders, contributing to a strong and healthy agriculture industry;
- AND WHEREAS** in Manitoba, over 175 4-H clubs are actively facilitating learning between generations and cultures;
- AND WHEREAS** the Government of Manitoba is proud to acknowledge the contributions of rural youth and volunteer adult leaders involved in the 4-H program;
- AND WHEREAS** on November 2, 2011, Manitoba 4-H members and leaders will kick off 4-H Month through the campaign to wear green to "Show Your 4-H Colours!"

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I, Stan Struthers, Minister of Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2011 as;**

## 4-H MONTH IN MANITOBA

**Minister**

