1 House Resolution 2 A resolution designating April 15, 1999, as 3 "Florida 4-H Day." 4 5 WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program includes 315,524 6 children and 11,040 volunteers and brings together resources 7 of local, state, and federal governments with committed 8 citizens and the private sector, and 9 WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program participants, who 10 dedicate themselves to "learn by doing," are involved in a 11 diverse array of projects, from animal science to xeriscaping, 12 and 13 WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H members and volunteers are 14 dedicated to community service, devoting tens of thousands of hours to their schools, their communities, and their state, 15 16 and WHEREAS, the 1999 state project, "4-Hers Helping the 17 Hungry, " encourages clubs and individual 4-Hers to help 18 19 alleviate hunger in their communities through actions such as 20 collecting food for the needy, volunteering time with 21 hunger-relief groups such as food banks and soup kitchens, and 22 holding fund raisers, donating the earnings to the fight 23 against hunger, and 24 WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H members are actively engaged in citizenship and leadership activities which enable them to 25 26 be productive members of society and to contribute to the 27 greater good of all mankind, and 28 WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program performs an invaluable 29 service in the part it plays in preparing today's youth for 30 the future, while encouraging them to be leaders, not only of

31 tomorrow, but also of today, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida: That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to express its appreciation of the efforts of the Florida 4-H program and to proclaim April 15, 1999, as "Florida 4-H Day." BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Florida 4-H Foundation as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.