

By Representative Putnam

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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 17, 2000, as
"Florida 4-H Day."

WHEREAS, 298,304 children and 19,732 volunteers
participate in the Florida 4-H program, which brings the
resources of local, state, and federal governments together
with committed citizens and private sector participants, and

WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program participants who
dedicate themselves to "learning by doing," are involved in a
diverse array of projects, in areas from animal science to
xeriscaping, and

WHEREAS, Florida 4-H members are dedicated to community
service, devoting tens of thousands of hours to their schools,
their communities, and the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, "4-H'ers Helping the Hungry," the 2000 state
project, encourages clubs and individual 4-H members to pledge
to prevent hunger in their communities through actions such as
collecting food and donating it to the needy, volunteering
time with hunger-relief groups such as food banks and soup
kitchens, and holding fundraisers to earn money to assist in
the fight against hunger, and

WHEREAS, Florida 4-H members are actively engaged in
citizenship and leadership activities, which enable them to be
productive members of society and to contribute to the greater
good of all mankind, and

WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program performs an invaluable
service through the part it plays in preparing today's youth
for the future workplace by encouraging them to be the
leaders, not only of tomorrow, but also of today, NOW,
THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Florida:

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4 That the House of Representatives of the State of
5 Florida pauses in its deliberations to express its
6 appreciation for the efforts of the Florida 4-H program and
7 its participants and to proclaim April 17, 2000, as "Florida
8 4-H Day."

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
10 be presented to the Florida 4-H Foundation as a tangible token
11 of the sentiments expressed herein.

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