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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 27, 2006, as "Florida 4-H  
3 Day" at the Capitol.

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5 WHEREAS, organized by the Florida Cooperative Extension  
6 System of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and  
7 Agricultural Sciences, the Florida 4-H program prepares the  
8 state's youth for the workplace and encourages them to become  
9 leaders, not only for tomorrow but also of today, and

10 WHEREAS, there are more than 240,000 children from 5  
11 through 18 years of age across the state, including all 67  
12 counties and the Seminole Tribe reservations, who participate in  
13 the Florida 4-H program and make "the best better" by  
14 participating in activities, events, and projects designed to  
15 develop and strengthen skills and talents of the young  
16 participants, and

17 WHEREAS, Florida 4-H participants who "learn by doing" are  
18 involved in a diverse array of projects in areas ranging from  
19 computers and community service to animal science and  
20 aeronautics, and

21 WHEREAS, every year, thousands of volunteers share their  
22 knowledge and time with children from across the state, and

23 WHEREAS, through a variety of positive programs and events,  
24 these volunteers mentor, support, and help youth make a  
25 difference in their communities, and

26 WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program enables young people to  
27 grow and become participating citizens in a democracy through

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28 outstanding programs such as the Florida 4-H Legislature,  
29 Congress, and Executive Boards, and

30 WHEREAS, while molding itself to meet the needs of the  
31 citizens of this state, Florida 4-H focuses on the development  
32 of positive, rural, suburban, and urban youth by teaching them  
33 the essential elements of the Florida 4-H program: belonging,  
34 independence, mastery, and generosity, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
37 Florida:

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39 That the House of Representatives recognizes the positive  
40 contributions of the Florida 4-H program and its volunteers and  
41 designates April 27, 2006, as "Florida 4-H Day" at the Capitol.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
43 presented to the Florida 4-H Executive Board as a tangible token  
44 of the sentiments expressed herein.