

HR 9049

2010

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of May 9-15, 2010, as
3 Food Allergy Awareness Week in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, food allergy is a growing public health concern in
6 the United States, and

7 WHEREAS, more than 12 million Americans, or 4 percent of
8 the population, have food allergies, and

9 WHEREAS, the incidence of food allergy is highest in young
10 children and it is believed that approximately 3 million
11 children in the United States have food allergies, and

12 WHEREAS, eight foods, including milk, eggs, peanuts, tree
13 nuts, wheat, soy, fish, and shellfish, account for 90 percent of
14 all food-allergic reactions, and

15 WHEREAS, there is no cure for food allergies, but
16 avoidance, early recognition, and the management of reactions
17 are vital measures needed to prevent serious health
18 consequences, and

19 WHEREAS, food allergies have life-altering consequences and
20 require that everyone involved be vigilant in protecting their
21 health, NOW, THEREFORE,

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23 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
24 Florida:

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26 That the House of Representatives designates the week of
27 May 9-15, 2010, as Food Allergy Awareness Week in Florida, a
28 week dedicated to educating Floridians about food allergies.