

By Senator Farmer

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 4-8, 2022, as "Food Waste Prevention Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, up to 40 percent of all food produced is thrown away rather than eaten, and

WHEREAS, everyone benefits from better utilizing food resources, and

WHEREAS, a family of four can save an average of \$1,800 on uneaten food annually, and

WHEREAS, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities play a special role in educating the next generation on the importance of reducing food waste and recovering and recycling food, and

WHEREAS, Floridians have the opportunity to save shared resources, such as water and energy, used to produce and transport food that ultimately goes uneaten, and

WHEREAS, food in landfills decomposes slowly, releasing methane gas, which contributes to climate change, NOW,

THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 4-8, 2022, is recognized as "Food Waste Prevention Week" in Florida, and all Floridians are encouraged to commit to reducing food waste.