

By Senator Thomas

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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution recognizing April 15, 1999, as  
"Florida 4-H Day."

WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program includes 315,524  
children and 11,040 volunteers and brings together resources  
of local, state, and federal governments with committed  
citizens and the private sector, and

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

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

WHEREAS, the 1999 state project, "4-H'ers Helping the  
Hungry," encourages clubs and individual 4-H'ers to help  
alleviate hunger in their communities through actions such as  
collecting food for the needy, volunteering time with  
hunger-relief groups such as food banks and soup kitchens, and  
holding fund raisers, donating the earnings to the fight  
against hunger, and

WHEREAS, the 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 in the part it plays in preparing today's youth for  
the future, while encouraging them to be leaders, not only of  
tomorrow, but also of today, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3 That the Florida Senate pauses in its deliberations to  
4 express its appreciation of the efforts of the Florida 4-H  
5 program and to recognize April 15, 1999, as "Florida 4-H Day."

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
7 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the  
8 Florida 4-H Foundation as a tangible token of the sentiments  
9 of the Florida Senate.

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