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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Expressing support for the designation of October 4 through October 10,
2026, as “National 4–H Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of October 4 through
October 10, 2026, as “National 4–H Week”.

Whereas 4–H is the largest youth development organization
in the United States, supporting nearly 6,000,000 young
people across the United States;

Whereas 4–H helps young people become confident, inde-
pendent, resilient, and compassionate leaders;

Whereas 4–H is delivered by the Cooperative Extension Sys-
tem, a community of more than 110 land-grant colleges
and universities across the United States that provides
experiences for young people to learn through hands-on
projects in the important areas of health, science, agri-
culture, and civic engagement;

Whereas the National Institute of Food and Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture serves as the Federal partner of 4–H in collaboration with land-grant colleges and universities, the Cooperative Extension System, and National 4–H Council;

Whereas National 4–H Week showcases the incredible ways 4–H provides opportunities for all young people and highlights the remarkable members of 4–H in all 50 States and across the globe who work each day to make a positive impact on other individuals;

Whereas the 4–H network of nearly 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all members of 4–H, helping members to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs, and visionaries; and

Whereas members of 4–H will celebrate “National 4–H Week” during the week of October 4 through October 10, 2026: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National 4–H
3 Week”;

4 (2) recognizes the important role of 4–H as the
5 youth development program of the Nation’s Cooper-
6 ative Extension System and the Department of Agri-
7 culture;

8 (3) encourages all citizens to recognize 4–H for
9 the significant impact the organization and members
10 have made and continue to make by empowering

1 youth with the skills needed to lead for a lifetime;
2 and
3 (4) celebrates the work of 4-H in developing
4 engaged, healthy, and productive citizens who are
5 “Beyond Ready” for work and life in a world of
6 change.