4-H A.B. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PROCLAIMATION

WHEREAS, THE 4-H MOVEMENT WAS FOUNDED IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO ON JANUARY 15, 1902; AND

WHEREAS, THE 4-H PROGRAM HAS GROWN TO REACH THE LIVES OF NEARLY 200,000 YOUTH IN OHIO AND OVER 5 MILLION YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE U.S.A. AND SPREAD INTO EIGHTY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, THE 4-H PROGRAM INVOLVES OVER 20,000 ADULT VOLUNTEERS DEVOTING THEIR TIME, TALENTS, AND ENERGY TO SERVING THE 4-H MEMBERS AS LEADERS OF TOMORROW; AND

WHEREAS, ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX OHIO CITIZENS IS OR HAS BEEN A 4-H MEMBER; AND

WHEREAS, THE 4-H PROGRAM IS A PART OF THE OHIO COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND

WHEREAS, A.B. GRAHAM, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN CLARK COUNTY STARTED THE FIRST 4-H CLUB;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OHIO House of Representatives proclaim April 10, 1981 as 4-H A.B. Graham Day and assist in dedicating a memorial plaque to be placed in the Rotunda of The State House.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME

Speaker of The Ohio House of Representatives

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