

Date of Hearing: August 17, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 138 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced August 13, 2026

SUBJECT: National 4-H Week.

SUMMARY: Designates October 4 through October 10, 2026, as National 4-H Week throughout California; and, encourages Californians to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States, supporting nearly six million young people across the country, and has young people throughout California in enrollment.
- 2) 4-H helps young people become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders.
- 3) 4-H is delivered by the Cooperative Extension, a community of more than 100 land-grant universities across the United States that provides experiences for young people to learn through hands-on projects in the important areas of health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement.
- 4) California 4-H is delivered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, a research and education program of the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- 5) This year, the National 4-H Week theme is “Beyond Ready” and reminds us that 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change and is equipping young people with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.
- 6) Supporting future leaders in science, agriculture, and community leadership is an important imperative for the United States Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture 4-H program.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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