

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, 4-H Club work began in Alabama with the organization of Boys' Corn Clubs in Walker, Calhoun and Tuscaloosa counties in 1909; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H Club program, since its beginning in Alabama 100 years ago, has contributed greatly to the growth and development of the youth of our state; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form positive attitudes that enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, the youth now enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ County 4-H Clubs, the adult volunteers who lead the 4-H clubs, and the professionals of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System make an important contribution to the quality of family and community life in our county:

NOW, THEREFORE, I \_\_\_\_\_ (name & title) \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the year 2009 as the Alabama 4-H Centennial in \_\_\_\_\_ (county) \_\_\_\_\_, in recognition of Alabama 4-H Clubs for 100 years of service to the youth of Alabama.