

By Senator Alexander

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 14 through 21,  
2007, as "Peace River Watershed Awareness  
Week."

WHEREAS, the Peace River is one of Florida's natural  
treasures and a river worth protecting, stretching more than  
100 miles from Polk County through southwest Florida and  
joining the Gulf of Mexico at the Charlotte Harbor estuary,  
and

WHEREAS, the health of the Peace River's watershed  
determines the health of the Peace River, and

WHEREAS, those who live, work, and play in Polk,  
Hardee, DeSoto, and Charlotte Counties can make a difference  
when it comes to protecting the Peace River and its watershed,  
and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Protection is  
working with the Southwest Florida Water Management District  
and others to increase awareness of the Peace River and its  
watershed, and

WHEREAS, educating residents and businesses about the  
steps they can take is an essential part of protecting the  
Peace River and its watershed, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 14 through 21, 2007, is recognized as "Peace  
River Watershed Awareness Week" and each resident and business  
in the region is called upon to help protect the Peace River  
and its watershed by practicing measures to conserve and  
protect water.