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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 14-21, 2007, as "Peace  
3 River Watershed Awareness Week" in Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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22 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
23 Florida:

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25 That April 14-21, 2007, is recognized as "Peace River  
26 Watershed Awareness Week" in Florida, and each resident and  
27 business in the region is called upon to help protect the Peace

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28 | River and its watershed by practicing measures to conserve and  
29 | protect the water.