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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 2014 as "Springs Protection Awareness Month" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida's springs are essential to the environment, economy, and citizens and visitors of this state, and

WHEREAS, Florida has one of the most productive aquifers in the world, which supports more than 700 natural springs and gives this state the world's highest concentration of springs, and

WHEREAS, the groundwater supply is vital to the state's economy and more than 93 percent of Florida residents rely on it, and

WHEREAS, Florida's springs reflect groundwater conditions and provide an important habitat for wildlife, making them a natural resource that must be protected, and

WHEREAS, springs provide important recreational resources and opportunities that are enjoyed by citizens and visitors of this state alike, and

WHEREAS, Florida's springs discharge more than 8 billion gallons of water each day, and healthy springs reflect the State of Florida's commitment to sustainable groundwater and surface water resource protection, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
27 | Florida:

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29 |       That April 2014 is recognized as "Springs Protection  
30 | Awareness Month" in the State of Florida, and all levels of  
31 | government are encouraged to support springs protection,  
32 | restoration, and preservation awareness.