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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 2021 as "Springs Protection Awareness Month" in Florida.

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

WHEREAS, Florida has one of the most productive aquifers in the world, which supports more than 1,000 natural springs and gives this state one of the world's highest concentrations of springs, and

WHEREAS, Florida is home to more first-magnitude and second-magnitude springs than any other state in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the groundwater supply is vital to the state's economy, and approximately 90 percent of Florida residents rely on it for their drinking water, 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 nearly 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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Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

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