

By Senator Bradley

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 2025 as "Springs Protection Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida's springs are essential to the environment, economy, residents, 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 33 first-magnitude springs, and

WHEREAS, the groundwater supply is vital to this 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, and

WHEREAS, Florida's springs provide recreational enjoyment for residents and attract visitors from all over the world, and

WHEREAS, Florida's springs discharge nearly 8 billion gallons of water each day, and healthy springs reflect this state's commitment to sustainable groundwater and surface water resource protection, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 2025 is recognized as "Springs Protection Awareness Month" in Florida.