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House 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 House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

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