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WITHLACOOCHEE WATER AUTHORITY SUPPORTS SPRINGS

Declaring April 2018 as Springs Protection Awareness Month

LECANTO, FL, March 21, 2018 -- Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority's Board of Directors representing Citrus, Hernando, Marion, and Sumter counties adopted Resolution 18-03 declaring April 2018 as "Springs Protection Awareness Month." There are five (5) firstmagnitude spring groups within the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority (WRWSA) region that collectively discharge more than one billion gallons of water each day. The Authority's intent is to focus the public's attention on protecting, maintaining and restoring where necessary the natural springs within the region. These springs are essential to the environment, economy, citizens and visitors of the region. By adopting the Springs Protection Awareness Month Resolution, the Authority is demonstrating its commitment to environmental stewardship, including efforts to conserve and restore the ecological balance of these spring systems. Additional information about the WRWSA may be found on the Authority's website at www.wrwsa.org.

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