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4 ENROLLED, SJR68,

5 DESIGNATING "RIVERS OF ALABAMA DAY" ON THE SECOND

6 TUESDAY OF EVERY APRIL.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that

9 the Alabama Legislature designates an annual "Rivers of

10 Alabama Day" on the second Tuesday of every April to recognize

11 the many valuable assets rivers bring to the State of Alabama;

12 and

13 WHEREAS, Alabama is blessed with more than 77,000

14 miles of rivers and streams, is ranked seventh in the nation

15 for the most perennial miles of streams, and is well-known for

16 its high quality of freshwater fish, mussel, snail, and

17 crawfish species; and

18 WHEREAS, as a river flows in its channel, it

19 receives more water from streams, other rivers, and rainfall;

20 and, at the end of a river, the water empties into a larger

21 river, a lake, or an ocean; additionally, brooks combine to

22 form streams, and streams join to form rivers; and

23 WHEREAS, water provided by rivers is extremely

24 valuable to agriculture, ensuring rich and fertile land for

25 growing crops; rivers also provide an important source of

1 energy to run machines and generate electricity; and, over the
2 years, rivers have been instrumental in supporting the
3 multimillion dollar tourism industry in the State of Alabama;
4 now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the second Tuesday of every
7 April is herein designated "Rivers of Alabama Day" and it is
8 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided for
9 appropriate display during this celebrated event.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 24-MAY-07
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 29-MAY-07

By: Senator Little (T)