ENROLLED, SJR68,

DESIGNATING "RIVERS OF ALABAMA DAY" ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY APRIL.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that the Alabama Legislature designates an annual "Rivers of Alabama Day" on the second Tuesday of every April to recognize the many valuable assets rivers bring to the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is blessed with more than 77,000 miles of rivers and streams, is ranked seventh in the nation for the most perennial miles of streams, and is well-known for its high quality of freshwater fish, mussel, snail, and crawfish species; and

WHEREAS, as a river flows in its channel, it receives more water from streams, other rivers, and rainfall; and, at the end of a river, the water empties into a larger river, a lake, or an ocean; additionally, brooks combine to form streams, and streams join to form rivers; and

WHEREAS, water provided by rivers is extremely valuable to agriculture, ensuring rich and fertile land for growing crops; rivers also provide an important source of
energy to run machines and generate electricity; and, over the years, rivers have been instrumental in supporting the multimillion dollar tourism industry in the State of Alabama;

now therefore,

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

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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)