WHEREAS, the Wekiva River is a unique natural resource with pristine water quality; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has recognized the significance of this natural resource through the acquisition of the Wekiva River State Park and the Wekiva River State Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the Wekiva River has been designated a Florida Canoe Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Wekiva River is one of the nine original waterways in the State of Florida designated for evaluation under the Scenic and Wild Rivers Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Wekiva River has been designated an Aquatic Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the upper and lower sections of the Wekiva River have been designated as Outstanding Florida Waters, and

WHEREAS, the Wekiva River contains the physical attributes which meet the qualifications set forth in the Outstanding Florida Waters program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, that:

1. The Environmental Regulation Commission give consideration to including the remaining portions of the Wekiva River for study under the Outstanding Florida Waters Program.


ATTEST:

Mary D. Harrison
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ORANGE COUNTY

By:

Chairman