

By Senator Geller

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____
2 A resolution recognizing April 24, 2003, as
3 "Clean Marina Day" in the State of Florida.
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5 WHEREAS, the State of Florida, with its unique natural
6 resources, offers special water-related recreational
7 activities to Floridians and to people who visit the state
8 from around the world, and
9 WHEREAS, Floridians place a high value on the outdoor
10 recreational opportunities available through our access to
11 some of the world's greatest natural resources, our rivers,
12 lakes, and ocean waters, and
13 WHEREAS, with 1.3 million residents annually
14 participating, boating is one of Florida's leading outdoor
15 recreational activities, and
16 WHEREAS, Florida is home to more than 2,000 marinas and
17 to many of the state's 940,000 registered vessels, annually
18 providing services to more than 400,000 vessels visiting the
19 state and continually providing residents and visitors with
20 abundant access to recreational boating, and
21 WHEREAS, in 2000, the Florida Department of
22 Environmental Protection formed the Clean Boating Partnership
23 to work with the marine industry to create the most
24 environmentally protected way for the state's residents and
25 visitors to make use of Florida's renowned waterways for
26 recreational boating, and
27 WHEREAS, under the Clean Boating Partnership, over 60
28 Florida marinas have been classified as "Clean" for achieving
29 higher environmental standards in their boating operations,
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1 WHEREAS, Florida's "Clean" marinas have made the
2 commitment to demonstrate good stewardship in protecting the
3 environment of the state's waterways for the enjoyment and
4 benefit of present and future generations, NOW, THEREFORE,

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6 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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8 That the Florida Senate recognizes April 24, 2003, as
9 "Clean Marina Day" in the State of Florida.

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