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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the week of June 17-23, 2007, as
3 "Humane Society Appreciation Week" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, humane societies have diligently served numerous
6 communities in the state for as many as 45 years, working to
7 promote animal adoption and education, eliminate animal
8 overpopulation, prevent animal cruelty, and relieve animal
9 suffering, and

10 WHEREAS, stray animals present health and safety risks for
11 the people and animals of the state, including the spread of
12 rabies and other contagious diseases, and

13 WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 800,000 unwanted or
14 stray animals are euthanized annually in Florida, and

15 WHEREAS, through education, adoption, and promotion of
16 spay/neuter practices, humane societies are reducing the number
17 of companion animals euthanized in this state, and

18 WHEREAS, in 2006, humane societies located permanent homes
19 for many thousands of unwanted animals and promoted regional
20 spay/neuter campaigns as a preventive and responsible measure
21 for controlling the animal overpopulation in Florida, and

22 WHEREAS, humane societies are staffed by an estimated
23 10,000 Florida residents who unselfishly volunteer their time,
24 energy, and expertise, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
27 Florida:

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29 That the humane societies across this state are commended
30 for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the people and
31 animals of Florida.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the week of June 17-23, 2007,
33 is recognized as "Humane Society Appreciation Week."