

HR 9113

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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the week of June 23-27, 2008, as
3 "Humane Society Appreciation Week" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, there are currently 48 humane societies serving 40
6 counties in this state in the struggle with domestic animal
7 overpopulation, and

8 WHEREAS, humane societies work to promote domestic animal
9 adoption and education, eliminate animal overpopulation, prevent
10 animal cruelty, and relieve animal suffering, and

11 WHEREAS, humane societies have diligently served many
12 communities in this state for as many as 48 years, and

13 WHEREAS, the estimated population of more than 800,000
14 unwanted and stray animals euthanized in this state each year
15 constitutes a potential health risk for rabies and other
16 contagious diseases in this state, and

17 WHEREAS, each year humane societies work to locate
18 permanent homes for many thousands of unwanted animals and to
19 promote regional spay and neuter campaigns as a preventive and
20 responsible measure for controlling the domestic animal
21 overpopulation in this state, and

22 WHEREAS, humane societies are staffed by an estimated
23 10,000 residents of this state who unselfishly volunteer their
24 time, 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 Florida House of Representatives recognizes the
30 week of June 23-27, 2008, as "Humane Society Appreciation Week"
31 in Florida.