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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the week of June 21-25, 2010, as  
3 "Humane Society Appreciation Week" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, as of 2006, there were 48 humane societies in the  
6 this state serving 43 counties in the struggle with domestic  
7 animal overpopulation, and

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

11 WHEREAS, humane societies have diligently served many  
12 Florida communities for as many as 45 years, and

13 WHEREAS, the estimated population of more than 800,000  
14 unwanted and stray animals euthanized in Florida 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 thousands of unwanted animals and to promote  
19 regional spay/neuter campaigns as a preventive and responsible  
20 measure for controlling the domestic animal overpopulation in  
21 this state, and

22 WHEREAS, as of 2006, humane societies were staffed by an  
23 estimated 10,000 Florida residents who unselfishly volunteer  
24 their 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 humane societies across this state are commended  
30 | for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the people and  
31 | animals of this state and that the week of June 21-25, 2010, is  
32 | recognized as "Humane Society Appreciation Week" in Florida.