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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 2010 as "Adopt a Shelter
3 Pet Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Florida and the nation have an enormous problem
6 with pet overpopulation, with 3 to 4 million cats and dogs
7 euthanized nationally each year, and

8 WHEREAS, adopting a pet from a shelter and caring for that
9 animal for the rest of its life is a responsible way to help
10 Florida's pet animal population, rather than contributing to
11 overcrowding, and

12 WHEREAS, pets adopted from Florida animal shelters are
13 generally spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, which
14 further helps to reduce pet overpopulation, and

15 WHEREAS, animal shelters are focused on animal placement,
16 which is why most shelters provide low-cost adoptions so that
17 everyone can have the opportunity to bring a loving pet into his
18 or her home, and

19 WHEREAS, adopting a pet from a local animal shelter is one
20 way Floridians can make a difference not only in their own
21 lives, but also in the life of an animal in need, and assist
22 local shelters in these difficult times, NOW, THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
25 Florida:

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27 That the month of April 2010 is recognized as "Adopt a
28 Shelter Pet Month" in Florida, and the House of Representatives

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29 | encourages all Floridians as a result to visit their local
30 | animal shelter and enrich their lives and save a life by
31 | adopting an animal from that shelter.