

HR 9007

2012

## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing February 2012 as "Adopt a  
3 Shelter 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 population, and

11 WHEREAS, pets adopted from Florida animal shelters are  
12 generally spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, helping  
13 reduce pet overpopulation, and

14 WHEREAS, animal shelters are focused on animal placement,  
15 providing low-cost adoptions so that everyone can have the  
16 opportunity to bring a loving pet into his or her home, and

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

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22 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
23 Florida:

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25 That the month of February 2012 is recognized as "Adopt a  
26 Shelter Pet Month" in Florida, and all Floridians are encouraged  
27 to visit their local animal shelter and enrich their lives and  
28 save a life by adopting an animal from that shelter.