

HR 9121

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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the week of June 21-27, 2009, as
"Humane Society Appreciation Week" in Florida.

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

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

WHEREAS, humane societies have diligently served many
communities in this state for as long as 45 years, and

WHEREAS, in 2007 approximately 590,000 dogs and cats were
received into municipal and privately funded shelters, and
approximately 108,000 of those animals were euthanized, and

WHEREAS, in 2008 humane societies served to locate
permanent homes for many thousands of otherwise unwanted animals
and promoted regional spay/neuter campaigns as a preventive and
responsible measure for controlling the animal overpopulation in
this state, and

WHEREAS, humane societies are staffed by residents of this
state who unselfishly volunteer their time, energy, and
expertise, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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28 That the humane societies across this state are commended
29 for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the people and
30 animals of Florida and that the week of June 21-27, 2009, is
31 recognized as "Humane Society Appreciation Week" in Florida.