

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100

By Durham

A RESOLUTION to join with the Humane Society of Tennessee as they observe February 24, 2015, as World Spay Day.

WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to sixty-eight percent of U.S. households; and

WHEREAS, nearly three million healthy and adoptable cats and dogs are put down in animal shelters each year due to a lack of critical resources and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, nearly ninety percent of pets living in poverty and ninety-eight percent of community (feral and stray) cats are unaltered; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the number of animals who are put down in animal shelters; and

WHEREAS, programs exist to assist with the cost of spaying or neutering pets living in poverty and community cats; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens have joined together again to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets and community cats on World Spay Day 2015; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the members of the Humane Society of Tennessee as they observe World Spay Day on February 24, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.