

HOUSE RESOLUTION 135

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate "Spay Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to the majority of households across the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, while these loving and loyal creatures provide much joy and comfort, pet overpopulation continues to be an epidemic in our State; and

WHEREAS, this epidemic has led to the abandonment, suffering, and death of countless animals that never knew the care and comfort of a forever home; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the overpopulation of cats and dogs, proving to be a wise investment in saving animal lives and taxpayer dollars, especially when combined with a policy to spay/neuter prior to adoption; and

WHEREAS, in its observation of "Spay Day" in Tennessee, SpayTennessee.org encourages all citizens to have their own pets spayed or neutered or sponsor the spaying or neutering of another person's cat or dog; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should join with the good people of the State of Tennessee in commemorating February 23, 2016 as "Spay Day" in Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby join with SpayTennessee.org as they commemorate February 23, 2016, as "Spay Day" in Tennessee.

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