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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 103

Honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its 135 years of service to the people of the United States and their animals.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York submitted the following concurrent resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its 135 years of service to the people of the United States and their animals.

Whereas April 10, 2001, is the 135th anniversary of the founding of The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (“ASPCA”);

Whereas ASPCA has provided services to millions of people and their animals since its establishment in 1866 in New York City by Henry Bergh;

Whereas ASPCA was the first humane society established in the western hemisphere;

Whereas ASPCA teaches children the character-building virtues of compassion, kindness, and respect for all God’s creatures;

Whereas the dedicated directors, staff, and volunteers of ASPCA have provided shelter, medical care, behavioral counseling, and placement for abandoned, abused, or homeless animals in the United States for more than a century; and

Whereas ASPCA, through its observance of April as Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month and its promotion of humane animal programs on the subjects of law enforcement, education, shelter outreach, poison control, legislative affairs, counseling, veterinary services, and behavioral training, has provided invaluable services to the people of the United States and their animals: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. HONORING THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE**  
4                                    **PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**

5        (a) IN GENERAL.—Congress honors The American  
6 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its  
7 135 years of service to the people of the United States  
8 and their animals.

9        (b) TRANSMITTAL.—The Clerk of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives shall transmit an enrolled copy of this concur-  
11 rent resolution to the president of The American Society  
12 for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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