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H. CON. RES. 142

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a
National Pet Week.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. KIRK) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be
established a National Pet Week.

Whereas May 6 to May 12, 2007, marks 26th anniversary of
“National Pet Week”, sponsored by the American Veteri-
nary Medical Association and the Auxiliary to the Amer-
ican Veterinary Medical Association;

Whereas animals and pets give companionship and pleasure
in daily living, share the homes of nearly 69,000,000 in-
dividuals or families in the United States, and provide
special benefits to elderly persons and children;

Whereas the people of the United States have a firm commit-
ment to promote responsible care of animals and pets
and guard against cruel and irresponsible treatment;

Whereas teaching kindness and respect for all living animals through education in schools and communities is essential to the basic values of a humane and civilized society;

Whereas the people of the United States are grateful to the veterinary medical profession for providing preventive and emergency medical care and assistance to animals, spaying and neutering animals to combat overpopulation, and contributing to the education of animal owners; and

Whereas the people of the United States are indebted to animal protection organizations, State humane organizations, and local animal care and control agencies for promoting respect for animals and pets, educating children about humane attitudes, and caring for lost, unwanted, abused, and abandoned animals: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress—

3 (1) that there should be established a National
4 Pet Week; and

5 (2) the people of the United States should ob-
6 serve National Pet Week with appropriate cere-
7 monies and activities.

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