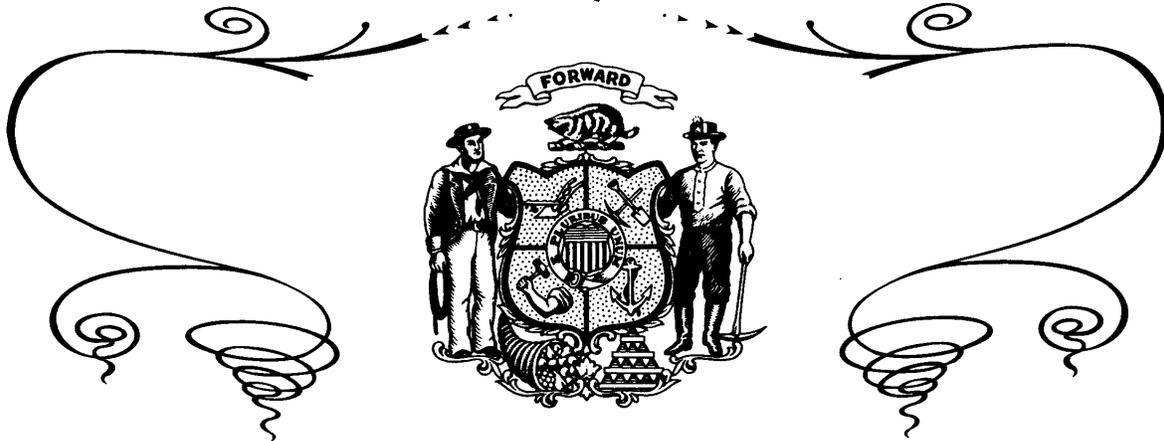


State of Wisconsin



2011 Senate Joint Resolution 11

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: recognizing 2011 as World Veterinary Year.

Whereas, the world's first veterinary school was founded in Lyon, France, in 1761; and
Whereas, 2011 will mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of the veterinary medical profession;
and

Whereas, veterinarians have played an integral role in discovering the causes of numerous diseases that affect our nation's citizens such as salmonellosis, West Nile infection, yellow fever, and malaria; and

Whereas, veterinarians provide valuable public health service through preventive medicine, control of zoonotic diseases, and scientific research; and

Whereas, veterinarians have advanced human and animal health by inventing and refining techniques and instrumentations, such as artificial hips, bone plates, splints, and arthroscopy; and

Whereas, veterinarians protect the quality and security of the global food supply and provide crucial assistance to the agricultural independence of developing nations around the world; and

Whereas, the 2011 legislature appreciates the importance of veterinarians in Wisconsin, and the importance of the veterinary profession on its 250th anniversary; and

Whereas, Wisconsin veterinarians are dedicated to preserving the human–animal bond and promoting the highest standards of science–based, ethical animal welfare; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature hereby recognizes 2011 as World Veterinary Year; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.

Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Date

Robert J. Marchant
Senate Chief Clerk