



## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 18

March 28, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives KNUDSON, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BIES, BROOKS, MARKLEIN, MURSAU, A. OTT, PASCH, POPE-ROBERTS, RIPP, SPANBAUER, STRACHOTA, TAUCHEN, TRANEL and WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, OLSEN, MOULTON, VINEHOUT, KEDZIE, RISSER, S. COGGS, LASSA, TAYLOR and COWLES. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** recognizing 2011 as World Veterinary Year.

2               Whereas, the world's first veterinary school was founded in Lyon, France, in  
3       1761; and

4               Whereas, 2011 will mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of the  
5       veterinary medical profession; and

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

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

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

