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Tradewell, Becky

From: Peterson, Ilsa
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 4:28 PM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: Resolution

Hello-

I am wondering if I could have this drafted as a Joint Resolution.

Thank you so much!

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10/14/2009

PROCLAMATION
Adopt a Shelter Pet Month

This proclamation would declare October to be Adopt a Shelter Pet Month and would encourage pet adoption and raise awareness about overpopulation in animal shelters.

WHEREAS, This proclamation would declare the month of October as Adopt a Shelter Pet Month in Wisconsin, in order to encourage pet adoption at local animal shelters and raise awareness of the strain felt by local animal shelters because of the faltering economy and an overpopulation of animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits, pet birds, and small reptiles; and

WHEREAS, Many of these animals are euthanized because they are not reclaimed by their owners or adopted by new owners; and

WHEREAS, Young, healthy, and friendly animals are often euthanized simply because there are not enough good homes for them, making it more important than ever to help local animal shelters by adopting a pet; and

WHEREAS, Pet ownership has been shown to promote a healthy lifestyle by encouraging exercise and socialization; and studies indicate that children who interact with pets have higher self-esteem and enhanced social skills, and can cope better with their emotions; and

WHEREAS, Adopting a pet from a shelter and caring for that animal for the rest of its life is a responsible way to help reduce animal shelter overcrowding; and

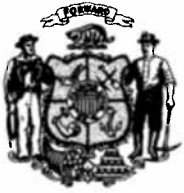
WHEREAS, Shelter animals are usually sterilized prior to being released to new owners, thus further reducing the burden of overpopulation; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin and the nation have an enormous problem with animal overpopulation, a problem that worsens as the economy declines; and

WHEREAS, state and local budget reductions have the potential to add an increased strain on local animal shelter systems, threatening the lives of thousands of animals; and

WHEREAS, Adopting a pet from a local animal shelter is one way the people of Wisconsin can make a difference not only in their own lives, but also in the life of an animal in need; now, therefore,

The month of October is declared as Adopt a Shelter Pet Month, encouraging the people of Wisconsin to save a life by adopting an animal from their local animal shelter.



Wanted Thursday

2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** declaring October to be Adopt a Shelter Pet Month.

2 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:***

3 Whereas, declaring the month of October to be Adopt a Shelter Pet Month in
4 Wisconsin will encourage pet adoption at local animal shelters and raise awareness
5 of the strain felt by local animal shelters because of the faltering economy and an
6 overpopulation of animals, including dogs, cats, pet birds, and small reptiles; and

7 Whereas, many of these animals are euthanized because they are not reclaimed
8 by their owners or adopted by new owners; and

9 Whereas, young, healthy, and friendly animals are often euthanized simply
10 because there are not enough good homes for them, making it more important than
11 ever to help local animal shelters by adopting a pet; and

12 Whereas, pet ownership has been shown to promote a healthy lifestyle by
13 encouraging exercise and socialization; and ~~Whereas,~~ studies indicate that children who
14 interact with pets have higher self-esteem and enhanced social skills, and can cope
15 better with their emotions; and

Barman, Mike

From: Peterson, Ilsa

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:18 AM

To: LRB.Legal

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Please Jacket LRB 09-3684/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

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