



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 18

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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

