

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## **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

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1	Whereas, veterinarians protect the quality and security of the global food
2	supply and provide crucial assistance to the agricultural independence of developing
3	nations around the world; and
4	Whereas, the 2011 legislature appreciates the importance of veterinarians in
5	Wisconsin, and the importance of the veterinary profession on its 250th anniversary;
6	and
7	Whereas, Wisconsin veterinarians are dedicated to preserving the
8	human–animal bond and promoting the highest standards of science–based, ethical
9	animal welfare; now, therefore, be it
10	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
11	hereby recognizes 2011 as World Veterinary Year; and, be it further
12	<b>Resolved, That</b> the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
13	resolution to the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.
14	(END)