

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 113

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 13

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 113—Relative to Spay Day USA 2006.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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This measure would declare February 28, 2006, to be Spay Day USA 2006, and would request that Californians observe that day by having their dogs or cats spayed or neutered and by contributing to organizations that provide spay and neuter services.

WHEREAS, At least a quarter million dogs and possibly twice as many cats are euthanized in California each year; and

WHEREAS, In most instances these dogs and cats are young, healthy, and friendly animals who are euthanized simply because there are not enough good homes for them; and

WHEREAS, An additional unknown number of animals die each year due to abandonment, neglect, abuse, starvation, or cruelty because they are unwanted; and

WHEREAS, The spaying or neutering of dogs and cats helps solve this tragic problem by reducing the number of unwanted animals; and

WHEREAS, Californians can contribute to this effort by spaying or neutering their own companion animals and by supporting programs in their communities that offer accessible spay and neuter services; and

WHEREAS, Veterinarians, humane societies, animal control agencies, and national and local animal welfare organizations will join together to advocate the spaying or neutering of dogs and cats on "Spay Day USA 2006"; and

WHEREAS, In particular, the Sacramento area has become a leader in coordination of Spay Day USA events, spaying or neutering nearly 1,000 dogs and cats during each of the past three years, with nearly 1,000 dogs and cats scheduled for Spay Day USA 2006; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature of the State of California declares February 28, 2006, to be Spay Day USA 2006 and that Californians are requested to observe the day by having their dogs or cats spayed or neutered and by contributing to charitable organizations that provide spay and neuter services, and that California veterinarians are requested to work with animal shelters and rescue groups to provide accessible spay and neuter services; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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