

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 56

**Introduced by Assembly Member Linder
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 56—Relative to the official State Pet.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 56, as introduced, Linder. Official State Pet.

This measure would declare a shelter pet as the official State Pet.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, There are currently around eight million abandoned
2 pets living in animal shelters in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, Three to four million of these dogs and cats are
4 euthanized every year; and

5 WHEREAS, The Legislature seeks to raise public awareness of
6 shelter animals; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares a shelter
9 pet as the official State Pet; and be it further

10 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
11 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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