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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 56

**Introduced by Assembly Member Linder
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Wilk)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Dababneh and Harper)**

April 20, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 56—Relative to the official State Pet.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 56, as amended, 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~~ Assembly of the State of California, the*
8 *Assembly Senate thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby
9 declares a shelter pet as the official State Pet; and be it further

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

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