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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 129

Introduced by Assembly Member Strom-Martin

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February 18, 2000

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 129—Relative to Spay Day 2000.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 129, as amended, Strom-Martin. Spay Day 2000.

This measure would declare February 29, 2000, to be Spay Day, and would request that Californians observe that day by having their dogs or cats spayed or neutered or by contributing to organizations that provide spay or neuter services.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Between six and 10 million dogs and cats
2 are euthanized in the United States each year; and

3 WHEREAS, In most instances these are young,
4 attractive, healthy, friendly, and playful animals that are
5 euthanized simply because there are not enough good
6 homes for them; and

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

11 WHEREAS, The spaying and neutering of dogs and
12 cats directly addresses these problems by reducing the
13 number of unwanted animals; and

14 WHEREAS, Californians can contribute to this effort
15 by spaying and neutering their own pets and by
16 supporting programs in their communities that offer spay
17 and neuter services; and

18 WHEREAS, Veterinarians, humane societies, and
19 national and local animal protection organizations have
20 joined together to advocate the spaying and neutering of
21 dogs and cats on “Spay Day USA 2000,” now therefore, be
22 it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
24 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature of the
25 State of California declares February 29, 2000, to be Spay
26 Day USA and that Californians are requested to observe
27 the day by having their dogs or cats spayed or neutered
28 or by contributing to those organizations that provide
29 spay and neuter services; and be it further

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

