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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 649 Session of  
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MARCH 15, 2006

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 15, 2006

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 140th anniversary of the founding of the American  
2 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on April 10,  
3 2006.

4 WHEREAS, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
5 to Animals (ASPCA) has provided services to millions of people  
6 and their animals since its establishment in 1866 by Henry  
7 Bergh; and

8 WHEREAS, The ASPCA was the first humane society established  
9 in the Western Hemisphere; and

10 WHEREAS, The ASPCA teaches children the character-building  
11 virtues of compassion, kindness and respect for all living  
12 creatures; and

1       WHEREAS, The dedicated directors, staff and volunteers of the  
2   ASPCA have provided shelter, medical care, behavioral counseling  
3   and placement for abandoned, abused or homeless animals for 140  
4   years; and

5       WHEREAS, The ASPCA, through grants to numerous animal welfare  
6   organizations in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, instructional  
7   presentations, outreach to shelters and support of legislation  
8   to strengthen cruelty laws and provide for humane treatment of  
9   animals, has rendered invaluable services to the people of the  
10   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and their animals; therefore be it

11      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the  
12   American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for  
13   140 years of service to the people of the Commonwealth of  
14   Pennsylvania and their animals; and be it further

15      RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
16   the president of the American Society for the Prevention of  
17   Cruelty to Animals, 424 East 92nd Street, New York NY 10128-  
18   6804.