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Honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its 135 years of service to the people of the United States and their animals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. DURBIN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its 135 years of service to the people of the United States and their animals.

Whereas April 10, 2001, is the 135th anniversary of the founding of The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (“ASPCA”);

Whereas ASPCA has provided services to millions of people and their animals since its establishment in 1866 in New York City by Henry Bergh;

Whereas ASPCA was the first humane society established in the western hemisphere;

Whereas ASPCA teaches children the character-building virtues of compassion, kindness, and respect for all God’s creatures;

Whereas the dedicated directors, staff, and volunteers of ASPCA have provided shelter, medical care, behavioral counseling, and placement for abandoned, abused, or homeless animals in the United States for more than a century; and

Whereas ASPCA, through its observance of April as Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month and its promotion of humane animal treatment through programs on law enforcement, education, shelter outreach, poison control, legislative affairs, counseling, veterinary services, and behavioral training, has provided invaluable services to the people of the United States and their animals: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. HONORING THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE**
4 **PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Congress honors The American
6 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its
7 135 years of service to the people of the United States
8 and their animals.

9 (b) TRANSMITTAL.—The Secretary of the Senate
10 shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the
11 president of The American Society for the Prevention of
12 Cruelty to Animals.

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