

1 HJR152
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3 By Representative Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING WORLD SPAY DAY ON FEBRUARY 27, 2018.
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5 WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to 65 percent of
6 U.S. households; and

7 WHEREAS, 2.4 million healthy and adoptable cats and
8 dogs are put down in animal shelters each year due to lack of
9 critical resources and public awareness; and

10 WHEREAS, nearly 90 percent of pets are living in
11 poverty, and 98 percent of community feral and stray cats are
12 unaltered; and

13 WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to
14 dramatically reduce the number of animals who are put down in
15 animal shelters; and

16 WHEREAS, programs exist to assist with the cost of
17 spaying or neutering pets; and

18 WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal
19 protection organizations, and private citizens work together
20 to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets through the
21 designation of the last Tuesday in February each year as World
22 Spay Day; and

23 WHEREAS, World Spay Day is a campaign of the Humane
24 Society of the United States, the Humane Society
25 International, and the Humane Society Veterinary Medical

1 Association to advocate the spaying or neutering of pets; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That February 27, 2018, is
5 recognized as World Spay Day.

