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H.R. No. 204

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2011 has been designated World Veterinary
2 Year in recognition of the 250th anniversary of the creation of
3 veterinary education and the veterinary medical profession; and

4 WHEREAS, Two and a half centuries ago, in 1761, the first
5 school of veterinary medicine was established in Lyon, France; and

6 WHEREAS, Today, veterinarians make substantial contributions
7 to the improvement of animal, public, and environmental health and
8 play an important role in food safety, biosecurity, and
9 conservation; and

10 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University is home to the College of
11 Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, the only college of
12 veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, and its faculty, staff,
13 students, and alumni are renowned for their expertise and the
14 positive impact they make in the areas of teaching, research, and
15 service; and

16 WHEREAS, Practitioners of veterinary medicine play a vital
17 role in the lives of countless animals and their owners, as well as
18 the wider public, and they may indeed reflect with pride on the
19 myriad achievements realized by the members of their profession;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the Texas A&M College of Veterinary
23 Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, the Texas Veterinary Medical
24 Association, and veterinarians throughout Texas on the occasion of

1 World Veterinary Year and extend to all those associated with the
2 profession sincere best wishes for continued success in their
3 important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and
6 Biomedical Sciences as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.