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3 By Representative Rowe
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8 RECOGNIZING WORLD SPAY DAY ON FEBRUARY 27, 2018.

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10 WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to 65 percent of
11 U.S. households; and

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

15 WHEREAS, nearly 90 percent of pets are living in
16 poverty, and 98 percent of community feral and stray cats are
17 unaltered; and

18 WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to
19 dramatically reduce the number of animals who are put down in
20 animal shelters; and

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

23 WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal
24 protection organizations, and private citizens work together
25 to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets through the
26 designation of the last Tuesday in February each year as World
27 Spay Day; and

1 WHEREAS, World Spay Day is a campaign of the Humane
2 Society of the United States, the Humane Society
3 International, and the Humane Society Veterinary Medical
4 Association to advocate the spaying or neutering of pets; now
5 therefore,

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