

House Resolution 1132

By: Representative Maddox of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 2, 2012, as Veterinary Medicine Day at the state capitol and inviting  
2 representatives from the Georgia veterinary medical community to be recognized by the  
3 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia veterinarians use their scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit  
5 of society through the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the  
6 conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of  
7 medical knowledge; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia veterinarians protect the health and welfare of animals in this state that  
9 serve as a source of companionship, nutrition, and education for the people of this state; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association has been the voice of organized  
11 veterinary medicine for more than 100 years; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine is appointed to protect,  
13 promote, and preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Georgia  
14 through the regulation of licensed veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and faculty  
15 veterinarians in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, those working in the field of veterinary medicine demonstrate great  
17 compassion, understanding, and kindness for the animals in their care, and their dedication  
18 and commitment to the betterment of the animal world is appreciated and acknowledged.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend those in the veterinary medicine field for their  
21 contributions to improve the health and welfare of animals throughout the state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Thursday, February 2, 2012, is recognized as Veterinary  
23 Medicine Day at the state capitol and that the following distinguished members of the  
24 Georgia veterinary medical community are invited to be recognized by the House of  
25 Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House: Georgia  
26 Veterinary Medical Association President Dr. Spencer Tally, Georgia State Board of  
27 Veterinary Medicine President Dr. Henry Bohn, University of Georgia College of Veterinary  
28 Medicine's Dean Sheila Allen, Veterinary Day at the Capitol Coordinator Dr. Jill Lancaster,  
29 and Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Executive Director Clare Reagan.