

House Resolution 1164

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Roberts of the 155th, Jasperse of the 11th, Bentley of the 139th, Dickey of the 140th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 4, 2014, 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 this state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 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. Joe Morrow, Georgia State Board of
27 Veterinary Medicine President Dr. John Sundstrom, University of Georgia College of
28 Veterinary Medicine's Dean Sheila Allen, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Advocacy
29 Committee Chairman Dr. Vince Obsitnik, and Georgia Veterinary Medical Association
30 Veterinarian's Day at the Capitol organizer Dr. Jill Lancaster.