

House Resolution 956

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, and Brockway of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending those in the veterinary medicine field and recognizing January 30, 2018, as
2 Veterinary Medicine Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the following distinguished
19 members of the veterinary medicine community in Georgia: Georgia Veterinary Medical
20 Association President Dr. Keri Riddick, Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine
21 President Dr. John Sundstrom, University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine's Dean
22 Lisa Nolan, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Advocacy Committee Chairman Dr.

23 Vince Obsitnik, and Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Executive Director Susan
24 Blevins.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend those in the veterinary medicine field for improving the
27 health and welfare of animals throughout the state and recognize January 30, 2018, as
28 Veterinary Medicine Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
31 Keri Riddick, Dr. John Sundstrom, Dean Lisa Nolan, Dr. Vince Obsitnik, and Executive
32 Director Susan Blevins.