

HRES 781

Expressing support for the designation of October 1, 2025, as "National Animal Rescue Day" to create awareness of the importance of animal adoption, to educate on the importance of spaying and neutering animals, and to encourage animal adoptions throughout the United States.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Sep 30, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

- Animals
- Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2025)

This resolution supports the designation of a National Animal Rescue Day to create awareness for animal rescue programs throughout the year and address the challenge of pet overpopulation through continued spaying and neutering.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 30, 2025: Submitted in House
- Sep 30, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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