

Assembly Resolution No. 702

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**RECOGNIZING** June 1, 2025, as Animal Rights Day

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official days that are set aside to increase awareness of issues that affect the lives of citizens of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize June 1, 2025 as National Animal Rights Day; and

**WHEREAS,** National Animal Rights Day is an annual day observed in more than 50 countries around the world, on the first Sunday in June; and

**WHEREAS,** National Animal Rights Day is celebrated to give a voice to all animals and raise awareness for their rights; and

**WHEREAS,** This occasion brings together the animal rights community to celebrate, educate, and commemorate their fight; and

**WHEREAS,** Animals each have their own unique role in our ecosystem, help to advance scientific knowledge, and hold cultural significance; and

**WHEREAS,** We should work to promote animal welfare including disease prevention and treatment, proper housing, nutrition, humane handling, and responsible care of all animals; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize June 1, 2025 as Animal Rights Day.