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.