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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to the promotion of animal welfare; and

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WHEREAS, Steer or bovine tailing is a specific rodeo event where a rider on horseback chases down a running steer, bull, or calf and grabs onto the animal's tail; the rider then wraps the tail around his leg, slamming the animal to the ground; and

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WHEREAS, Acts of bovine tailing can cause significant injuries to the animals involved; and

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WHEREAS, Acts of bovine tailing in Illinois have been particularly prevalent; and

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WHEREAS, Bovine tailing is replaceable as a rodeo event, and its continued practice constitutes animal abuse; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 23, 2026 as Animal Welfare Day in the State of Illinois to reflect on the importance of just and humane treatment of animals; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That we discourage all acts of bovine tailing
2 and its associated harms.