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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Animal Welfare League was founded in 1935 to  
3 stop the suffering of animals in Chicagoland; the Animal  
4 Welfare League's mission is to prevent cruelty to animals,  
5 provide quality homes through adoption, promote respect and  
6 compassion for all creatures through humane education, provide  
7 shelter and care for homeless and unwanted animals, reduce pet  
8 overpopulation through its in-house low-cost spay and neuter  
9 clinic, provide veterinary care for low-income pet owners, and  
10 relieve the suffering of animals; and

11           WHEREAS, Recently, a constituent has voiced concerns about  
12 the treatment of the animals under the care of the Animal  
13 Welfare League in Chicago Ridge; allegations include the  
14 mistreatment of animals by employees and terrible living  
15 conditions for the animals; and

16           WHEREAS, Animal cruelty prevention is a major concern for  
17 our society, and it is important to put a stop to this silent  
18 epidemic in the communities across our State; and

19           WHEREAS, Illinois has done tremendous work to put policies  
20 in place to protect animals across our communities to ensure  
21 they are well taken care of; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 urge an investigation into the treatment of the animals under  
4 the care of the Animal Welfare League in Chicago Ridge to  
5 ensure they are following the criteria established in their  
6 mission statement; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
8 presented to the Illinois Department of Agriculture and Chris  
9 Dogoda.