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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1152 1 2 (As Amended by Senate Amendment Nos. 1 & 2) 3 WHEREAS, The pet industry and animal advocates oppose the 4 irresponsible breeding of dogs; and 5 WHEREAS, Every year, dogs are euthanized due to a range of 6 factors, including behavioral issues that make them 7 unadoptable, geographic concentration, and public demand for 8 certain breeds over others; and 9 WHEREAS, Responsible pet ownership begins with research 10 and communication to find the ideal pet for each individual circumstance and pet owners need to be diligent in researching 11 12 the background and breed requirements of any puppy they are 13 purchasing or adopting to minimize the likelihood of 14 relinguishment; and WHEREAS, The State of Illinois should continue to ensure 15 16 that dogs are bred in a safe and secure environment; therefore, be it 17 18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL 19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate June 1, 20 2016 as "Healthy Puppy Day" in the State of Illinois in order 21 to raise awareness of irresponsible breeding of dogs and its

impact on the animals and people of this State. 1