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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, There are thousands of Pet Partners therapy  
3 animal teams serving in communities across the United States;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National  
6 Therapy Animal Day; and

7 WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams in Illinois  
8 play an essential role in improving human health and  
9 well-being through the human-animal bond; and

10 WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams make millions  
11 of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing  
12 homes, schools and hospice; and

13 WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams interact with a  
14 variety of people in Illinois, including veterans, seniors,  
15 patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those  
16 approaching the end of life; and

17 WHEREAS, These exceptional therapy animals who partner  
18 with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those  
19 in need; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we declare April 30, 2021 to be Therapy Animal Day in the State  
4 of Illinois; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That members of the Illinois House publicly  
6 salute the service of therapy animal teams in Illinois and  
7 across the nation, and we encourage all Illinoisans to  
8 celebrate therapy animals and their human handlers.