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

7 WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams play an  
8 essential role in improving human health and well-being  
9 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 our communities, including veterans,  
15 seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and  
16 those approaching 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, 2022 as Therapy Animal Day in the State of  
4           Illinois.