

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 265**

**Representative Miranda**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring SPCA Cincinnati  
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate SPCA Cincinnati 2  
on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary, 3  
celebrated September 27, 2023; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is fitting, 5  
for since its inception in 1873 as Ohio's first animal humane society, 6  
SPCA Cincinnati has achieved a remarkable record of service. 7  
Supporting the virtues of animal welfare throughout its growth, this 8  
esteemed organization is a justifiable source of pride and an 9  
outstanding reflection on Greater Cincinnati, Hamilton County, and the 10  
Tri-State area, which have greatly benefited from the group's vision 11  
and initiative; and 12

WHEREAS, Over the past century and a half, SPCA Cincinnati has 13  
advocated for policies and programs designed to rescue more animals 14  
from homelessness and inhumane treatment, and through its 15  
compassionate and collaborative efforts, it has earned the respect and 16  
gratitude of many. Indeed, the agency's endeavors have made the 17  
communities it serves stronger by bringing pets and people together; 18  
and 19

WHEREAS, We are certain that all those who comprise SPCA 20  
Cincinnati, including its president and chief executive officer, Mike 21  
Retzlaff, will remain dedicated to continuing in the tradition of 22  
excellence that has long been the organization's hallmark. We are 23  
proud to note that it is through the steadfast contributions of people 24  
such as these that the State of Ohio continues to prosper and remains 25  
a pleasant place in which to live and work; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend SPCA Cincinnati on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and 29  
extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to SPCA Cincinnati. 32