

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 12 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/12 new)

7 Sec. 12. Healthy Pet Month. The month of April of each year  
8 is designated as Healthy Pet Month to be observed throughout  
9 the State as a month in which all Illinois pet owners are  
10 encouraged to take time to review their pet's health needs and  
11 make arrangements with their veterinarians to have annual exams  
12 and evaluations performed to enhance and extend their pet's  
13 quality of life.