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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 112

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1 **Relating to:** naming October 2016 as National Animal Safety and Protection Month
2 in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, in any given year, more than 30 million pet animals die from abuse
4 and neglect; and

5 Whereas, pet ownership has become engrained in American culture, nearly
6 79.7 million households in the United States own at least one pet; and

7 Whereas, Americans have 163.6 million cats and dogs as companions in their
8 homes; and

9 Whereas, these animals depend on their owners to keep them safe and out of
10 harm's way; and

11 Whereas, everyday risks threaten the livelihood of these pets including
12 accidental drowning, poisoning, and electrocution; and

13 Whereas, tragic accidents can occur if owners are not aware of these everyday
14 risks; and

