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My name is Diana Martinez, and I'm a resident of Portland. I'm writing to you today to show my support for HCR 8; I think it's a fantastic idea to designate rescue shelter dogs and cats as the official state pet. As someone who has adopted both a cat and a dog from a local shelter and a rescue, I feel that it is important to bring awareness to the incredible work these organizations are doing to help homeless dogs and cats find forever homes. I feel that it is a move in the right direction, and it will follow the path of states like Kentucky, Ohio, Colorado, California, Georgia, Illinois, and Tennessee.

I urge you to please support HCR 8.

Thank you!