

# **Resolution of the American Veterinary Medical Association's House of Delegates**

**Submitted by Petition**

## **Position Statement on Animal Welfare as Important Priority**

RESOLVED that the AVMA hereby declares animal welfare to be a higher priority than economic considerations.

### **Statement about the Resolution**

- Veterinarians have an ethical obligation to promote animal welfare.
- In some instances, the economic priorities of animal industries may be in conflict with the welfare of animals.
- The AVMA is considered a leader on matters relating to animal welfare.
- We will place a higher priority on animal welfare when required to choose between animal welfare and economic considerations.

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