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## **Humane Society Honors Campbell for Animal Welfare Leadership**

**Washington** – On behalf of its almost 30,000 supporters in California’s 48th district, The Humane Society of the United States, together with its affiliate, The Humane Society Legislative Fund, presented the “Legislative Leader” award to Representative John Campbell (R-CA) for his leadership on animal protection legislation in 2010.

Specifically, Campbell was honored for his work on legislation to establish a tax credit for the cost of spaying and neutering pets, and to end the commercial trade in bear parts.

**“Representative Campbell has been an important voice for enhancing animal protection in federal law,”** said Wayne Pacelle, president and CEO of HSUS. **“We’re grateful to him for taking the lead and drawing attention to these vital concerns.”**

**“Time and time again, we see animal protection issues bringing Members of Congress together and bridging partisan divides,”** said HSLF President Michael Markarian. **“We thank Rep. Campbell for his compassion and determination to ensure that our animal welfare laws reflect our basic values and attitudes shared by people across the country.”**

***The Human Society of the United States is the nation’s largest animal protection organization – backed by 11 million Americans, or one of every 28. For more than a half-century, HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education and hands-on programs.***

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