

RESOLUTION NO._____ OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Animal Control currently has limited space and staffing to house all adoptable pets at its temporary facilities; and

WHEREAS, Foster Care Providers are members of our community that voluntarily care for dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, Foster Care Providers often find themselves working with the foster pet to make them more comfortable in their new environment and teach basic obedience to overcome negative behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Foster Families often clear their schedules to transport their foster dog or cat to adoption events, and on occasion also arrange for medical appointments for the animal; and

WHEREAS, Foster Families who care for kittens and puppies often go the extra mile to ensure that these young animals are fed every few hours around the clock; and

WHEREAS, Foster Families care, nurture and provide socialization that prepare the animal to be more adoptable; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Animal Control Foster Care Program has saved the lives of over 150 animals since the old Animal Shelter was closed on March 5; and

WHEREAS, the Foster Care Program has increased visibility for the need to properly house the county's shelter pets, and has alleviated kennel overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, Foster Care Providers have given hundreds of volunteer hours to the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors that the volunteers of the El Dorado County Animal Control Foster Care Program be recognized for their extraordinary work and commitment to helping animals in the County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 30th day of October, 2007, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

ATTEST

Noes:

Cindy Keck Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Absent:

By_____ Deputy Clerk

Helen K. Baumann, Chairman Board of Supervisors