

Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

2022 National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, the National Animal Care & Control Association has designated the second week of April each year as Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, the various Federal, State, and Local Government Officials throughout the Country take this time to recognize, thank, and commend all Animal Services Officers and Animal Services shelter and office staff for the dedicated service they provide on a daily basis to the public and to various public safety and public service agencies; and

WHEREAS, the service provided by each Animal Services Officer and each Animal Services staff member is in keeping with the long and distinguished tradition of the animal services profession; and

WHEREAS, Animal Services Officers and Animal Services staff dedicate many long hours of service in the performance of serving this County and fulfill the Animal Services Program's commitment of providing the highest and most efficient level of customer service every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, Animal Services Officers and Animal Services shelter staff risk life and limb by going out into the public to protect the welfare of helpless animals and pets and rescue them from injury, disease, continued abuse, and starvation; and

WHEREAS, Animal Services Officers perform essential community functions of enforcing animal control laws, protecting the public from diseases such as rabies, and educating the public on the proper care of pets; and

WHEREAS, Animal Services staff were called on to provide care, sheltering, feeding and transport for the numerous animals affected by the recent Caldor Fire and are regularly called upon to provide the same level of professional service to other counties when requested for mutual aid in response to emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby officially recognize the week of April 10, 2022 through April 16, 2022 as National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week and encourages citizens, public safety, and public service personnel to join in expressing their sincere thanks, gratitude, and appreciation to the County's Animal Services Officers and Animals Services shelter and office staff for the many long hours of exemplary service and quality performance each of these outstanding individuals provides on a daily basis throughout the year to assure the safety and welfare of animals and the public.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 5^h day of April, 2022.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors