

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 6 million pets end up homeless every year in the United States and there are dozens and dozens of pets awaiting homes on any given day within the community; and

WHEREAS, we applaud and celebrate the Halifax Humane Society who has been protecting animals since 1937, whom which the city has partnered with to provide animal welfare services since 2012; and

WHEREAS, we deeply appreciate our local shelters, rescue and rehabilitation centers, together with animal control, law enforcement, veterinarians, and city employees who work tirelessly to help, protect and find a home for every pet; and encourage those considering a new family “pet” member to visit the Halifax Humane Society or their nearest rescue to adopt a pet in need of a home; and

WHEREAS, we express great gratitude to all the volunteers that help through donations of their time, talent and treasures to further the wellbeing of these pets; and

WHEREAS, we encourage responsible pet ownership including mandatory spaying and neutering, provide public education on the proper care and well-being of animals, devote personal time and resources to helping animals, reunite families with lost pets and help to protect the welfare of helpless animals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach adopted Ordinance No. 2013-04 allowing restaurants the ability to have doggie dining areas so patrons can dine with their dog; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes the benefits of pets, whom make life better by giving unconditional love and affection, providing companionship and comfort, encouraging us to get outside for exercise and helping us to build and maintain our social connections.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2022, as

A Home for Every Pet Day

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to recognize the benefits of pets and collaborate in reaching the lowest rate ever for pet homelessness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor