



**Proclamation No. 17-0517  
Recognizing National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day**

**WHEREAS**, April 30th, 2017 is recognized as National Adopt a Shelter Pet day; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Animal Protection operates the Denver Animal Shelter, an open-admission shelter that is home to more than 7,500 lost and abandoned pets each year and is the first and only LEED Platinum certified animal shelter in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, each month Denver Animal Protection provides animal care and protection services for all of Denver County, and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Animal Protection fosters the human - animal bond by protecting the safety and welfare of Denver's animals and citizens, and

**WHEREAS** Denver Animal Protection is committed to providing humane care to companion animals, reuniting lost pets with their owners, adopting pets to loving homes, enforcing Denver County animal ordinances, and proactively educating the public about animals, their needs, and DAP's critical role as a community resource; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Animal Protection's commitment to education includes providing presentations on a range of topics to a variety of groups including schools, businesses, community groups, and youth groups, is a key component to helping reach our goal of making Denver the most pet friendly city in the United States.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver thanks Denver Animal Protection for operating the Denver Animal Shelter to provide services for animals and people in the City and County of Denver.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Denver Animal Shelter.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 1, 2017

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