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Good Morning,
I hope this reaches the right people who will be able to fight and give Pitbull's a future of freedom with rights. I am one of many that is an animal advocate. I am a military member that has seen what the other side of the world is like. I have realized the freedoms of this world are not fully free. The constant fight to receive those freedoms is a privilege that most of us take for granted.

The Pitbull breed has earned that freedom and right to live and exist anywhere. How many times have we seen in the news and social media of how badly these poor animals are beaten, abused, mistreated, thrown out to the streets time and time again. They are resilient animals that bounce back from the lowest point of their lives from all the horrible moments they endured. How honorable is that!! Pitbull's just want to be treated like a regular DOG that they are!

What is the purpose of banning this breed? Does this breed not have the right to have the freedom to live in any area? What's next banning all other breeds? Is this not America? Don't let fear mongering override common sense! Instead of trying to ban them lets try and protect them!

The focus should be on tougher penalties and enforcement against people who abuse these innocent dogs, not the breed!

Hope you are ready for a fight by the voices for the voiceless! Please, give this breed a chance of freedom just like you have the right of freedom to live in this country!

Respectfully,
Dedicated Animal Advocate
Jamie Mejia