



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING APRIL 9-15 , 2023
NATIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

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

WHEREAS, various federal, state, and local government officials throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank and commend all Animal Services Officers and Animal Welfare Services Staff for the dedicated service they provide to the citizens, public safety, and public service agencies and departments across the nation; and

WHEREAS, every day, Animal Services officers and shelter staff put themselves in potentially dangerous situations to protect the health and welfare of all kinds of animals and the public; and

WHEREAS, in addition to field work and shelter services, Pflugerville Animal Welfare Services delivers critical community programs such as adoption and outreach events such as Trunk or Treat, programs such as the Pet Pantry, Pickets for Paws, and education programs to schools and community groups, and

WHEREAS, in 2022 Pflugerville Animal Welfare Services handled over 2,000 activities and successfully maintained a save rate of 96% of animals at the shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding service Pflugerville Animal Welfare Services provides on a daily basis to the residents of Pflugerville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville recognizes the Animal Welfare Services Staff for the many dedicated and long hours of outstanding service they perform in serving animals and residents of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim April 9-15, 2023 as National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week in the City of Pflugerville, Texas. The City of Pflugerville City Council and encourages all citizens to join us in expressing their sincere appreciation for the service and dedication of our Animal Welfare Services employees.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this **11th day of April, 2023**.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary