

## NATIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK April 9–15, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the care and safety of our community's pets and other animals is paramount; and,

**WHEREAS**, when an animal is in need the prompt response of a dedicated Animal Control Officer and caring personnel is needed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our pets is dependent upon the quality and diligence of our Animal Control Officer; and,

**WHEREAS**, Animal Control Officers are the often the first and most critical contact our citizens have with animal care and control services; and,

**WHEREAS**, Animal Control Officers are a vital link for our community and lost pets, animals in need, or animals presenting a risk to the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, our Animal Control Officer has contributed substantially to the proper care, control, and treatment of lost pets and other animals; and,

**WHEREAS**, our Animal Control Officer has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of his job in the past year;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Kerman declares the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, to be National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week in Kerman, in honor of the diligence and professionalism Animal Control Officer Mario Irazoqui, members of the City of Kerman staff, citizen volunteers, and especially the Friends of Kerman Animal Services have demonstrated in the care and custody of our community's pets and other animals.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.

Maria Pacheco Mayor