

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the month of April is dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals because being cruel to animals is an unjustifiable act and should NOT exist in any civilized society; and

WHEREAS, animals play an important part in our everyday lives, even if we don't personally have pets. It's vital to make sure that they are treated kindly and with the respect and care they deserve; and

WHEREAS, animal cruelty is a sad reality that has existed for ages. Our furry friends cannot speak up to stop the mistreatment, so it is up to us to put an end to this. This April, let's come together and stand against cruelty to animal and protect our furry buddies; and

WHEREAS, if you don't have pets of your own, you can still participate in Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month by fostering a pet until it finds its new "forever" home or by donating money or much needed supplies to your local animal shelters. This will help to ensure that pets waiting to be re-homed will get all the necessary care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission would like to invite the entire community to support the City of Mission Animal Shelter, Paws Fur Help, Liberated Paws, Molly Trust Rescue, CPAR and other community organizations which encourage responsible and compassionate treatment of all animals and invite you to visit our animal shelter and adopt a pet.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim April 2026 as:

"Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month"

in Mission, Texas.

PROCLAIMED on this the 24th day of March, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman