

# 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, Inc. and other 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 2025 as: *"Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month"* in Mission, Texas.

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Marissa Gerlach, Councilman

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Alberto Vela, Councilman