



PROCLAMATION

ANIMAL CONTROL APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the Republic Animal Control Division performs an important public service through the capture of animals at large, protection of animals, investigation of animal abuse and neglect, and enforcement of local and state animal laws; and

WHEREAS, Republic Animal Control Officers serve not only through enforcement and animal care, but also through educational presentations and public relations activities; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Division works each day to provide care and protection for animals in need, assist with lost and found animals, and help connect animals with appropriate homes and care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Republic recognizes that responsible animal care and effective animal control contribute to the health, safety, and quality of life of our entire community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Republic's mission, vision, and values call us to serve with purpose, pursue excellence, build strong relationships, and work together to create a community where people can live and work safely; and

WHEREAS, the City of Republic is proud to recognize the dedication, compassion, professionalism, and hard work of the Animal Control team and the important role they play in serving both the animals and people of our community; and

WHEREAS, Animal Control Appreciation Month provides an opportunity to express our gratitude to those who work each day to protect animals, assist residents, and help make Republic a caring, kind and responsible community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Franklin, Mayor of the City of Republic, Missouri, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as:

"ANIMAL CONTROL APPRECIATION MONTH"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 6th day of October 2026.

Eric Franklin, Mayor