



PROCLAMATION
Animal Control Awarded
Shelter of the Year

WHEREAS, the Republic Animal Control Center was opened on September 29, 2020, significantly increasing the capacity and impact made by the Republic Animal Control Division; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Division is responsible for capturing animals at large and investigating allegations of animal abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Division also serves the community by providing special presentations and public relations at school and civic groups; and

WHEREAS, the Center's purpose is to provide care, comfort, and compassion to animals in need while working to find them "forever" families, in loving homes; and

WHEREAS, the Division promotes and provides resources, education, and programs to the community supporting this goal, including the Foster-to-Adopt Program, Barn Cat Program, and Animal Care Pantry; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Animal Control Association named the Republic Animal Control Center as the Shelter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Republic acknowledges the dedication and hard work of the Animal Control Division in protecting the animals of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Franklin, Mayor of the City of Republic in the State of Missouri, congratulate the staff of the Animal Control Center for this outstanding accomplishment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 15th day of October 2024.

Eric Franklin, Mayor