



Proclamation

BY THE

City Council of the City of Lewisville

WHEREAS, the Humane Society of the United States has designated the first full week of November as National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week to honor animal shelters across the country; and

WHEREAS, Lewisville Animal Services plays a crucial role in our community by providing shelter, care, and protection to animals in need 24/7. The dedicated staff and volunteers demonstrate unwavering compassion and resilience as they work tirelessly to care for and find loving homes for homeless animals. Additionally, like all local government employees, there are critical times when Animal Services Officers are called upon to act as first responders; and

WHEREAS, Lewisville Animal Services fosters a culture of compassion and responsibility towards animals by promoting responsible pet ownership, advocating for animal welfare, supporting the human-animal bond, and inspiring our community to take action and promote humane treatment for all living beings; and

WHEREAS, National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week serves as an opportunity to recognize and support the invaluable work of our local animal shelters through volunteer efforts, donations, and engagement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of November 3-9, 2024 as:

ANIMAL SERVICES APPRECIATION WEEK

In Lewisville, Texas and urge all residents to acknowledge and support the important work of Lewisville Animal Services at the Gene Carey Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, consider visiting, adopting or fostering a pet, and participate in local initiatives that promote the welfare of animals. Together, let us celebrate the love, joy, and companionship that animals bring to our lives.

TJ Gilmore,
Mayor City of Lewisville