OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the National Animal Care and Control Association has designated November 10 -16, 2022 as Animal Shelter Appreciation Week; and

Whereas, various federal, state, and local government officials throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank and commend all Animal Shelter Staff for the dedicated service they provide to the citizens, public safety, and public service agencies and departments across the nation as well as the animals in their care; and

Whereas, every day, the Bryant Animal Shelter Staff provide care and comfort to shelter animals, assist Animal Control Officers with animal rescue and investigations, but also serve the public with kindness, compassion and respect; and

Whereas, in addition to their in-shelter work, the Animal Shelter Staff also provides critical community programs such as adoption, outreach events, as well as spay and neuter vouchers; and

Whereas, the City of Bryant would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding service the Bryant Animal Control and Adoption Center provides on a daily basis to the citizens of our community, and specifically recognize the following employees for their work: Animal Shelter Manager Rebecca Bennett; and Animal Care Technicians Matthew Burns and Alyssa Galloway; and

Whereas, the City of Bryant recognizes the Animal Shelter Staff for the many dedicated and long hours of service they perform in serving both the animals and residents of our community, and for fulfilling the City's commitment to providing the highest level of customer service; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that as the Mayor of Bryant, I do hereby recognize and declare the week of November 10 - 16, 2022, as Animal Shelter Appreciation Week in the City of Bryant and encourages all citizens to join us in expressing their sincere appreciation for the service and dedication to our Animal Shelter employees and invites all citizens and City Staff to visit the shelter during their Open House on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm for refreshments and shelter tours.

So Declared on the 25th Day of October, 2022.

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Mayor Allen Scott