OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the National Animal Care and Control Association has designated April 9 - 15, 2023 as Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week; and

Whereas, various federal, state, and local government officials throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank and commend all Animal Control Officers for the dedicated service they provide to the citizens, public safety, domestic animals, livestock and wildlife across the nation; and

Whereas, every day, Animal Control Officers put themselves in potentially dangerous situations to protect the health and welfare of all kinds of animals and the public; and

Whereas, the City of Bryant recognizes and commends the work done by the officers of Bryant Animal Control and Adoption Center on a daily basis to the citizens of our community, and specifically recognize the following employees for their hard work: Animal Control Officers Sarah Smith, Jessie Vowell, and Kelli Campbell, as well as Senior Animal Control Officer Jackie Skasick and Director and ACO Tricia Power; and

Whereas, the City of Bryant recognizes the Animal Control Officers who answer calls for assistance, capturing roaming and potentially dangerous animals, rescue animals in distress, investigate reports of animal cruelty and neglect, provide education for pet guardians about responsible pet care and mediate disputes between neighbors regarding conflicts involving animals.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that as the Mayor of Bryant, I do hereby recognize and declare the week of April 9 – 15, 2023, 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 of these officers, and all the staff and volunteers of the Bryant Animal Shelter.

So Declared on the 28th Day of March, 2023.

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Mayor Allen Scott