



Southampton Town Board

116 Hampton Road
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Department: Town Attorney

Category: Miscellaneous

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Initiator: James Burke

Sponsors: Councilman Michael A. Iasilli

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ADOPTED

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION 2024-282

Designate April 30th as Adopt a Pet Day in the Town of Southampton

WHEREAS, April 30th is National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day which serves to raise public awareness about millions of pets that end up in animals shelters each year; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to acknowledge and highlight the work of its Animal Control Office, which works to safely recover lost and missing animals, investigate claims of animal abuse and mistreatment, ensure compliance with local laws including requiring licensing of dogs to show proof of immunizations. The dedicated members of the Animal Control Office work along side our public safety officials, police department, and various law enforcement agencies in order to assist animals that have been involved in fires, natural disasters, and other scenarios requiring intervention; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to acknowledge and highlight the work of The Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit, open admission, no kill- shelter that the Town has partnered with in order to provide housing, food, medical treatment, training, and rehabilitation for homeless animals in our community. The Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation works tirelessly to provide for the welfare of animals and reduce the number of homeless pets, promote and nurture the bond between people and animals through adoption, and save the lives of animals; and

WHEREAS, The Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation offers services including a veterinary clinic for medical evaluations and care, and services available to members of the public for: spay and neuter services, micro-chipping, and inoculations. SASF also offers training and behavior classes for dogs, focusing on socialization and enrichment in the lives of shelter dogs. It has proven to increase the rate of adoptability; and

WHEREAS, it is the Town of Southampton's intention to designate April 30th as "Adopt A Pet Day" within the Town of Southampton in order to raise awareness and facilitate education at the local level, encouraging members of the public to consider adopting a pet from an animal shelter, and promoting education regarding services available to encourage and foster adoption of pets; therefore it be

RESOLVED, that beginning in 2024 and continuing every year thereafter, April 30th shall be designated as "Adopt A Pet Day" within the Town of Southampton.

Financial Impact

None

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael A. Iasilli, Councilman
SECONDER:	Cynthia McNamara, Councilwoman
AYES:	Moore, McNamara, Iasilli, Pell, Schiavoni