



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

# Proclamation

## A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING APRIL 14-20, 2024, AS ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the National Animal Care and Control Association has designated the second week of April as National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week; and,

WHEREAS, various federal, state, and local government officials throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank, and commend all animal management officers and animal services personnel for the dedicated service they provide to residents, public safety, and public service agencies and departments across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, every day, animal management officers put themselves in potentially dangerous situations to protect the health and welfare of all kinds of animals and the public; and,

WHEREAS, animal shelter personnel provide humane sheltering, daily care, spay and neuter services, and critical medical care for animals in need, as well as essential community services such as adoptions, lost and found, vaccination and microchip clinics, outreach, and humane education; and,

WHEREAS, the Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners recognizes and commends the animal management and animal shelter personnel for the many dedicated and long hours of service to this community and for fulfilling the county's commitment to provide the highest and most efficient level of customer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2024, as Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week and calls upon residents to celebrate these professionals in appreciation of their commitment to service.

Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully  
Chair of the Board

Commissioner Jessica Campbell-Swanson

Commissioner Leslie Summey

Commissioner Jeff Baker  
Chair Pro Tem

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