



PROCLAMATION



Proclamation Number 18-04

WHEREAS, dogs and cats are an integral part of the quality of life of our community, with approximately 5,780 pet dogs and 6,314 pet cats living in Franklin County, and 89.7 million dogs and 94.2 million cats nationwide; and

WHEREAS, animal shelter employees must respond to the needs of the community, keeping animals and humans safe from harm; and

WHEREAS, animal shelters make communities better places to live, taking stray or dangerous animals off the streets and out of harms' way; and

WHEREAS, animal shelters help both animals and people in many ways: by returning lost pets to their owners, community partnerships with area nonprofits, educating the public, and matching homeless animals with loving new families; and

WHEREAS, animal shelters receive important donations of money, goods and volunteer time to assist in their important missions; and

WHEREAS, Prairie Paws Animal Shelter reflects best shelter practices, with veterinary care, behavior modification, and socialization programs to provide the best possible outcome for each animal in its care; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County is one of the safest counties in America to be a homeless pet;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Franklin County, Kansas does hereby proclaim the week of November 4-10, 2018 to be:

ANIMAL SHELTER APPRECIATION WEEK

In Franklin County, Kansas and we call upon all citizens to recommit to the animals in our community with responsible pet ownership and support of local efforts to help homeless animals.

Signed this 31st day of October, 2018



Chairman

Clerk