

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor | City of Farmers Branch

- WHEREAS** National Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week is April 13-19, 2025; and
- WHEREAS** This week of appreciation is designed to give recognition to the hard-working men and women of Animal Care and Control; and
- WHEREAS** Every day, Animal Control Officers put themselves in potentially dangerous situations to protect the health and welfare of animals and members of the public; and
- WHEREAS** Various federal, state, and local government offices throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank, and commend Animal Control Officers for the dedicated service they provide to citizens, public safety personnel, domestic animals, wild animals, and livestock; and
- WHEREAS** We recognize and appreciate our Animal Control Officers who answer calls for assistance, capture potentially dangerous animals, rescue animals in distress, investigate reports of animal cruelty and neglect, educate pet guardians on responsible pet care, and handle disputes between citizens regarding animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry Lynne, Mayor of the Farmers Branch City Council, do hereby declare the week of April 13-19, 2025, as Animal Shelter Appreciation Week in the City of Farmers Branch.

Given this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Terry Lynne, Mayor