

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, “approximately 6.5 million companion animals enter US animal shelters nationwide every year,” according to www.aspca.org/animal-homelessness/shelter-intake-and-surrender;

WHEREAS, many of these animals are in need of a new home that can provide them the love and care they deserve;

WHEREAS, adopting an animal from a shelter is one form of animal service that provides animals an opportunity for recovery from tragic situations, being well feed, receiving vaccinations, adoption, and much more;

WHEREAS, another form of animal services are the many organizations that exist to help provide education and support to pet owners to create a mutually beneficial environment for pets and their owners or caregivers;

WHEREAS, when a pet owner and pet can communicate effectively it eliminates stress and promotes a mutually beneficial environment for all those that come into contact with them;

WHEREAS, the trainers have been used for years to work with service and therapy dogs to support humans in early detection or prevention of health conditions;

WHEREAS, the following agencies and organizations provide local services for rescue animals or provide assistance with training/education opportunities: City of Laramie Animal Shelter; Laramie Animal Welfare Society (LAWS); Rockin E Dog Training and Consulting; Cowboy K9 Training; Proper Pets, LLC Training and Behavior Care; and Barker Dog Foundation, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Paul Weaver, acting as Mayor and President of the governing body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming do hereby proclaim the week of June 1-8, 2021 as

Animal Service Week

and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact rescue animals can have in your life and the positive work provided by community organizations to promote education/support to pets and pet owners.

Paul Weaver
Mayor and President of Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew
City Clerk