

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING ASAP CATS, BUNS, CAPA, C.A.R.E 4PAWS, K-9 PALS, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION, SANTA BARBARA HUMANE, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY/DAWG, AND SHADOW'S FUND **CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, our local nonprofit organizations in partnership with Santa Barbara County Animal Services provided during the COVID-19 Pandemic the highest level of life-saving support for companion animals, access to affordable spay/neuter and veterinary care, evacuation support during disasters, and safety net support to keep animals with their families; and

WHEREAS, ASAP Cats and BUNS work seamlessly with Santa Barbara County Animal Services to provide direct care and services for cats, bunnies, and guinea pigs in the County shelter system; and

WHEREAS, C.A.R.E.4Paws works to reduce pet overpopulation, keep animals out of shelters and improve quality of life for pets and pet owners, and Shadow's Fund gives hope and second changes to the most vulnerable shelter dogs, provides support for behavior and enrichment programs, and rescues at-risk dogs in the County shelter system; and

WHEREAS, CAPA, K-9 PALS, and the Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation provide critical funding for veterinary care, supplies, and program support for animals in the County shelter system; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Humane and Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society/DAWG provide sheltering and veterinary services, transfer animals from the County shelter system, and collaborate on key programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends ASAP Cats, BUNS, CAPA, C.A.R.E.4Paws, K-9 PALS, Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation, Santa Barbara Humane, Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society/DAWG, and Shadow's Fund for their partnership with Santa Barbara County Animal Services and their dedication to saving and improving the lives of Santa Barbara County's companion animals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7th day of December, 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 2nd District

1st District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District