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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAIMING APRIL 30, 2022 AS “NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY”

WHEREAS, there are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams in Chatham County play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching end of life; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that April 30, 2022 is proclaimed National Therapy Animal Day in Chatham County, and encourage our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers. Furthermore, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners publicly salutes the service of therapy animal teams in our community and in communities across the nation.

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

Karen Howard, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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