Proclamation
Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, November is National Animal Shelter & Rescue Appreciation Week (November 4-10, 2018), which recognizes Manatee County Animal Services, Manatee County’s ONLY open admission shelter, and other shelters & rescues that provide care and bridge the gap to adoption for many abandoned and stray animals. This week is also dedicated to the hard-working people who support the efforts of the shelters and rescues and keep pets healthy; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County cares deeply about animal welfare, helping both animals and people in many ways: by returning lost pets to their owners, rescuing injured animals, educating the public, and matching homeless animals with loving new families; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County Animal Services acts as a safe haven for homeless and abused animals, providing them with comfort and care; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County Animal Services rescues almost 4,000 dogs and cats each year, and could not do so without the dedicated volunteers in our community who provide love and care to these animals 365 days a year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that November 4-10, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

NATIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER & RESCUE APPRECIATION WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23rd day of October 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Priscilla Trace, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court