

of the City Council

## **National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week**

November 6-12, 2022

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 45 million cats and 69 million dogs living in more than 90 million households across the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** the irresponsibility of some pet owners and resulted in animals running loose and unsupervised, causing a threat to public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, pet owners who have not had their companion animals spayed or neutered contribute to pet overpopulation; and

**WHEREAS**, animal shelters help both animals and people in many ways: by returning lost pets to their owners, enforcing animal control laws, rescuing injured animals, educating the public, and matching up families with new animal companions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Dave Shaw, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of November 6 - 12, 2022 to be National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week in recognition of Sutter Animal Services Authority for providing compassionate services to animals and people in our community.

Proclaimed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2022, at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.