

GUADALUPE COUNTY PROCLAMATION

EST. 1846

Recognizing National Animal Care and Control Appreciation and Guadalupe County's Animal Control Employees

Whereas, the National Animal Care and Control Association has designated the second week of April each year as National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week; and

Whereas, every day, Animal Control Officers put themselves in potentially dangerous situations to protect the health and welfare of animals and the public; and

Whereas, in addition to field work and code enforcement, Guadalupe County Animal Control Officers deliver critical community programs such as adoption and outreach events; and

Whereas, Guadalupe County would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding service that the Guadalupe County Animal Control provides on a daily basis to the citizens of Guadalupe County, and specifically recognize the following employees for their work:

Sgt. Travis Caddell

Officer Robert Bellomy

Kennel Attendant Mackenzie Savage

Officer Alex Jones

Officer Wayne Seidel

Officer Doug Pyatt

Officer Jody Doerfler

Kennel Attendant Jamie Arnold

Whereas, 2,780 calls for Animal Control Services were responded to in 2025 and 751 animals were impounded, 145 of those were redeemed by the owner and 420 were adopted/rescued leading to an 75% Redemption rate; and

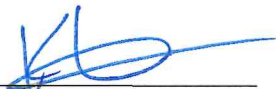
Whereas, our Animal Control Officers go out into the community to protect the welfare of helpless animals and pets that are rescued from injury, disease, abuse, and starvation, and they provide the essential functions of enforcing Animal Control laws; and

Whereas, Guadalupe County recognizes the Animal Control Staff for the many dedicated and long hours of service they perform serving animals and residents of our community, and for fulfilling Guadalupe County Animal Control's commitment to providing the highest and most efficient level of customer service; and

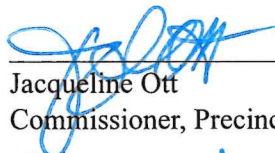
Now, therefore, be it resolved that, the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize April 12-18, 2026, as National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week in Guadalupe County and encourages all citizens to join us in expressing their sincere appreciation for the service and dedication of our Animal Control employees.

In Witness Whereof, we have her unto set our hand this **7th day of April, 2026**.

GUADALUPE COUNTY:



Kyle Kutscher
County Judge



Jacqueline Ott
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Drew Engelke
Commissioner, Precinct 2



Jim Wolverson
Commissioner, Precinct 3



Stephen Germann
Commissioner, Precinct 4



ATTEST:



Teresa Kiel
County Clerk

