Guadalupe County, Texas Est. 1846 PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week, April 13-19, 2025, in Guadalupe County

Whereas, Guadalupe County Commissioners Court recognizes April 13-19, 2025, as Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week; and

Whereas, every day, animal control officers place themselves in potentially dangerous situations to ensure the health and welfare of animals and the public as they perform essential duties related to enforcing animal control laws; and

Whereas, Guadalupe County Animal Control collaborates with community programs to protect vulnerable animals and pets rescued from injury, disease, abuse, and starvation. They also partner with agencies to provide adoption opportunities and outreach; and

Whereas, in Guadalupe County, over 5,660 service calls for animal control services were responded to in 2024 and 702 animals were impounded, 133 of those were redeemed by the owner and 490 were adopted/rescued leading to an 89% redemption rate; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County proclaims the week of April 13-19, 2025, as Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week; and hereby recognize animal control employees for their outstanding contributions:

Supervisor Doug Pyatt Officer Jakob Boone Officer Jody Doerfler Kennel Attendant Mackenzie Savage Officer Alex Jones Officer Wayne Seidel Kennel Attendant Chloe Bloch

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 15th day of April 2025.

GUADALUPE COUNTY:

Kyle Kutscher County Judge

Jacquetine Øtt Commissioner, Precinct 1

Michael Carpenter Commissioner, Precinct 3



ATTEST: DeputyClev Teresa Kiel County Clerk

Drew Engelke Commissioner, Precinct 2

Stephen Germann

Commissioner, Precinct 4