

Meadowlakes City Council
Resolution 12-003
Designating Saturday, February 18, 2012, as “Spay Day”

WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to more than 71,000,000 households in the United States; and

WHEREAS, humane societies and animal shelters have to put down more than four million cats, dogs, rabbits and other animals each year, many of whom are healthy and adoptable, due to a lack of critical resources and public awareness; and

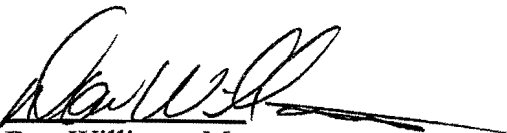
WHEREAS, this tragic overpopulation of pets costs citizens and taxpayers of this country millions of dollars annually through animal service programs aimed at coping with the millions of homeless animals; and

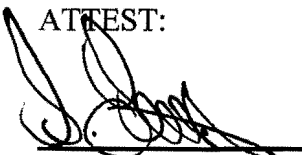
WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the overpopulation of pets and feral cats, proving to be a wise investment in saving animal lives and taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens have joined together again to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets and feral cats on “Spay Day 2012”;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the Meadowlakes City Council, that February 18, 2012, is designated “Spay Day.” The City council is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of Meadowlakes to observe the day by having their own pets spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of another person’s pet or of an animal in a shelter awaiting adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.


Don Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Littleton, City Secretary

