

PROCLAMATION

**HEREAS*, the National Animal Care and Control Association recognizes the week of April 13th - April 19th as National Animal and Control Appreciation Week; and

##HEREAS, Animal Control Officers work tirelessly to protect animals and people, enforce laws, rescue animals in need, and promote responsible pet ownership; and

HEREAS these professionals respond to emergencies, assist law enforcement, and safeguard public health through disease prevention and humane enforcement; and

HEREAS, their dedication ensures the safety and well-being of our community's animals and residents, often working in challenging and unpredictable conditions; and

**HEREAS*, National Animal and Control Appreciation Week is nationally recognized during the second full week of April, honoring the vital work of these professionals; and

**HEREAS*, Charlotte County recognizes and commends the Animal Control Division personnel who answer calls for assistance, capture roaming, and potentially dangerous animals, rescue animals, investigate reports of animal abuse, and educate pet owners about responsible care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of April 13-19, 2025, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as Animal Control Officer Week to recognize the need to create a safer environment for both people and pets.

Animal Control Officer Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 8th day of April 2025