

1 [San Francisco SPCA Day - April 18, 2025]

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3 **Resolution honoring the founding of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of**
4 **Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), an independent nonprofit that ensures every companion**
5 **animal has access to quality medical care, compassionate shelter, and a loving home;**
6 **and declaring April 18, 2025, as San Francisco SPCA Day in the City and County of San**
7 **Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SF
10 SPCA) was founded on April 18, 1868, making it one of the oldest animal welfare
11 organizations in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, The SF SPCA has changed the lives of millions of animals in San
13 Francisco through its unwavering commitment to animal welfare and its strong connection to
14 the community; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2024, the SF SPCA kept an estimated 20,000 San Francisco pets and
16 their families together by providing access to veterinary care through our free, monthly mobile
17 vaccine clinic, community veterinary clinic, and other financial assistance programs; and

18 WHEREAS, The SF SPCA's Veterinary Hospital provided more than 30,000 patient
19 visits, offering high-quality, affordable care to the community's pets; and

20 WHEREAS, The SF SPCA's advocacy efforts have led to significant improvements in
21 animal welfare policies in San Francisco and across California, including launching the
22 inaugural Adopt-a-Pet day in 2024, which found forever homes for over 3,600 animals across
23 California; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April
2 18, 2025, as San Francisco SPCA Day, and urge all residents to join me in celebrating the SF
3 SPCA's 157 years of service to the animals and people of San Francisco.