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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Resolution

250401 Date Passed: April 22, 2025 File Number: Resolution honoring the founding of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), an independent nonprofit that ensures every companion animal has access to quality medical care, compassionate shelter, and a loving home; and declaring April 18, 2025, as San Francisco SPCA Day in the City and County of San Francisco. April 22, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton File No. 250401 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/22/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board Unsigned 05/02/2025 **Date Approved Daniel Lurie** Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board