

The Board of Supervisors of PR.1
Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
MAY 3-9, 2009, AS
"BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK"
IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2009/172


WHEREAS, we have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends who offer us companionship, loyalty, and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures with which we share the earth from need, pain, fear, and suffering; and

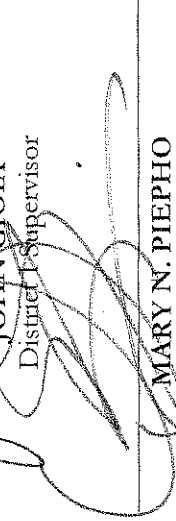
WHEREAS, the people in the County of Contra Costa are mindful of the valuable work done by the Animal Services Department and local humane groups for their invaluable contributions in caring for lost and unwanted animals, instilling humane values in our children through humane education programs, and promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people; and


WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa would like to recognize and honor the many animal services volunteers who have contributed thousands of hours to pets and the community; and


WHEREAS, the second week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing responsible pet ownership and kindness to animals;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does proclaim and pronounce May 3-9, 2009, to be designated "Be Kind to Animals Week."

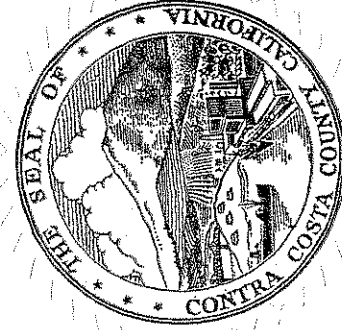

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: April 28, 2009

DAVID J. TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By:  Katherine Sinclair, Deputy