



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Glenn E. Howell, Animal Services Director  
Date: February 24, 2009

Subject: Proclaiming February 24, 2009, as "Spay Day USA 2009"

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT attached Resolution 2009/ 1 proclaiming February 24, 2009, national "Spay Day USA 2009" in Contra Costa County and to observe and recognize responsible pet ownership and kindness to animals by encouraging the citizens of the County to have their pets spayed or neutered.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

"Spay Day USA" was organized by the Doris Day Animal Foundation in February 1995 to offer solutions for pet overpopulation. "Spay Day USA" takes place each year on the last Tuesday of February.

"Spay Day USA" is America's first and only national day of action to promote the spaying or neutering of pets. During "Spay Day USA," veterinarians and their staff, animal welfare

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/24/2009** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Gayle B. Uilkema, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Susan A. Bonilla, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

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: February 24, 2009

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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professionals, business owners, and citizens join forces nationwide to provide spay/neuter services and to promote spay/neuter as an essential component of good pet health care, as well as an effective and humane means of decreasing the euthanasia of homeless animals in shelters.

## ATTACHMENTS

Signed Resolution

Resolution No.

2009/1