



City of Grover Beach, California

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DESIGNATING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015 AS "WORLD SPAY DAY"

WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to 68% of households in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3 million healthy and adoptable cats and dogs are put down in animal shelters each year due to a lack of critical resources and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, nearly 90% of pets living in poverty, and 98% of community (feral and stray) cats are unaltered; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the number of animals who are put down in animal shelters; and

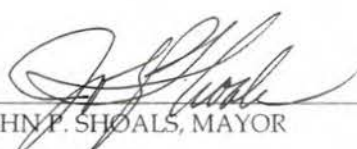
WHEREAS, programs exist to assist with the cost of spaying or neutering pets living in poverty and community cats; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens have joined together again to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets and community cats on "World Spay Day" in 2015".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grover Beach that Tuesday, February 24, 2015, is designated "World Spay Day". The City Council encourages all residents to observe the day by having their own pets spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of a pet in need.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 17th day of February, 2015.




JOHN P. SHOALS, MAYOR

Attest:

DONNA L. McMAHON, CITY CLERK

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