

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

There are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and



*WHEREAS,*

Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and



*WHEREAS,*

Pet Partners therapy animal teams in Atlanta play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and



*WHEREAS,*

Pet Partners therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and



*WHEREAS,*

Pet Partners therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching end of life; and



*WHEREAS,*

these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes therapy animals and pet partners as essential members of the lives of those in need and encourages our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, April 30, 2023 as “**NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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