

Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout the country, "Be Kind to Animals Week" marks the observance of the efforts that have guided sentiment toward protection and consideration of animals; and

WHEREAS, dogs, cats, and other animals have been special companions to humans for centuries offering the benefit of a never ending supply of love, loyalty, friendship, and affection; and

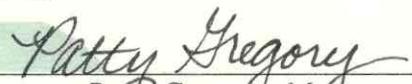
WHEREAS, community members and leaders, shelter personnel, veterinarians, animal welfare organizations, as well as schools and librarians work together toward one common goal; and

WHEREAS, the Belleville Area Humane Society leads in animal welfare in the region through improving the lives of animals through adoption, humane education, and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, our community will protect the rights of all animals. We call upon all people toward the kind consideration of all animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patty Gregory, Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois, do hereby applaud the commitment of the Belleville Area Humane Society for their outstanding animal welfare efforts and proudly proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2022, as 'Be Kind to Animals Week' in the City of Belleville, Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Belleville to be affixed, this 2nd day of May, 2022.


Patty Gregory, Mayor
Dated this 2nd day of May, 2022

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