



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, dogs are loyal and loving creatures who deserve to be treated with compassion and care; and

WHEREAS, countless dogs have suffered from abuse, neglect, and abandonment, and are in desperate need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, the SMART Saving Missing Animals Response Team of Flagler County has exhibited unwavering dedication and commitment to the lost, abused, and abandoned dogs in our community, going above and beyond to provide them with the support they need; and

WHEREAS, SMART is dedicated to rescuing abused dogs and providing a safe haven where they can recover and receive the care they deserve; and

WHEREAS, SMART works tirelessly to reunite lost dogs with their families, bringing relief and joy to both the dogs and their human companions; and

WHEREAS, SMART is committed to raising awareness about responsible pet ownership and educating the community on the importance of providing proper care and love for their furry family members; and

WHEREAS, SMART works in collaboration with local veterinary professionals and other organizations to ensure that families facing financial hardships are not forced to choose between their pets' well-being and their own financial stability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that March 23, 2024 be officially designated as:

A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS DAY

Together, we declare our commitment to be a voice for the voiceless and to work towards a society where no animal suffers from abuse, neglect, or lack of access to essential veterinary care.

SIGNED this 23rd day of March 2024.

ATTEST:

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

David Alfin, Mayor

