

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WAYNESBORO  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



**PROCLAMATION** (P23-04)

**WHEREAS**, the National Animal Care and Control Association has designated the second week of April each year as National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Waynesboro Animal Control Officer is dedicated to helping pets and people in the Waynesboro community every day; and

**WHEREAS**, various federal, state, and local government officials throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank and commend all Animal Control Officers for the dedicated services they provide to the citizens, public safety and public service agencies across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, the Waynesboro Animal Control Officer puts herself in potentially dangerous situations by protecting people from dangerous animals and seeks justice in cases of abused, neglected and abandoned animals by conducting humane investigations and protecting the welfare of helpless animals and pets from injury, disease, and starvation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Waynesboro Animal Control Officer provides the essential functions of enforcing laws pertaining to animal care, while educating the public on the proper care of our community's pets; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Waynesboro recognizes our Animal Control Officer for the many dedicated and long hours of service she performs in providing the highest and most efficient level of customer service to the residents of our community; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Lana Williams, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Waynesboro do hereby proclaim April 10th – 17th, 2023, as

***NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK***

in Waynesboro and encourage all citizens to join us in expressing their sincere appreciation for the service and dedication of our Animal Control Officer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Waynesboro to be affixed this the 10th day of April 2023.

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LANA WILLIAMS, MAYOR  
CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA