



- WHEREAS, the care and safety of our community's pets and other animals is paramount; and,
- WHEREAS, the safety of our pets is dependent upon the quality and professionalism of our Animal Care and Enforcement personnel; and,
- WHEREAS, Animal Care and Enforcement personnel are often the first and most critical contact our citizens have with Animal Care and Enforcement services; and,
- WHEREAS, Animal Care and Enforcement personnel are a vital link for our community and lost pets, animals in need, or animals presenting a risk to the community; and,
- WHEREAS, our Animal Care and Enforcement personnel have contributed substantially to the proper care, control, and treatment of lost pets and other animals; and,
- WHEREAS, our Animal Care and Enforcement personnel have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that the week of April 14 – 20, 2024 be recognized as

### ***ANIMAL CARE AND ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK***

in Gaston County in honor of the diligence and professionalism Animal Care and Enforcement personnel have demonstrated in the care and custody of our community's pets and other animals.

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To be Adopted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April 2024



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## Police Department

### Board Action

File #: 24-151

Commissioner Hovis - Police Department (Animal Care and Enforcement) - Proclamation - To Proclaim the Week of April 14-20, 2024 as Animal Care and Enforcement Appreciation Week

#### STAFF CONTACT

S.M. Zill, Chief of Police - Gaston County Police Department - 704-866-3321

#### BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

#### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

#### BACKGROUND

Animal Care and Enforcement Appreciation Week is the second full week of April every year. This is the week that these hard working and dedicated Animal Care and Enforcement employees are honored by having the whole community say, "Thank You".

#### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	CCloninger	AFrale	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
2024-154	04/23/2024	KJ	BH	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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