



**BY THE PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PROCLAMATION
ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK
APRIL 7 - APRIL 13, 2024**

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

WHEREAS, various government officials throughout the country take time to recognize, thank, and commend all Animal Protection Officers and Animal Care and Control personnel for the dedicated service they provide to citizens, public safety, and animals in Pinal County as well as across the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Animal Control Association exists to promote and improve the animal control profession and to bring all agencies throughout Arizona together for training and updates associated with the animal control profession; and

WHEREAS, Animal Protection Officers and Animal Care and Control personnel put themselves in potentially dangerous situations to protect the health and welfare of animals and the public; and

WHEREAS, Animal Protection Officers and Animal Care and Control personnel provide essential community functions of enforcing animal control laws, protecting the public from diseases such as rabies, and educating the public on proper care of community pets; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans are encouraged to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the service and dedication of their community's Animal Protection Officers and Animal Care and Control personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors thank and commend all Animal Care and Control personnel in Pinal County and do hereby proclaim April 7, 2024 through April 13, 2024, as "**Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week.**" Proclaimed this 3rd day of April, 2024.

Mike Goodman, Chairman, District 2

Jeffrey McClure, Vice-Chairman, District 4

Kevin Cavanaugh, District 1

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Stephen Q. Miller, District 3

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Jeff Serdy, District 5