

PROCLAMATION

Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, the week of April 12-18, 2026, is designated as Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week to recognize and thank all Animal Services Control Officers and personnel; and

WHEREAS, every day in our city, dedicated Animal Services Officers work to protect both people and animals. They respond daily to community needs such as rescuing animals, addressing dangerous situations, investigating neglect, and educating the public on responsible care; and

WHEREAS, shelter personnel perform critical daily responsibilities by providing medical care, nourishment, and safe, humane environments for animals awaiting adoption or reunification; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi City Council commends the Animal Services Officers and shelter personnel for their dedication to the health, safety, and protection of the residents and animals of Lodi;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ramon Yepez, Mayor of the City of Lodi, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2026, as ***National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week*** in Lodi, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city, its animals, and residents safe.

SIGNED this 15th day of April, 2026.

Ramon Yepez
Mayor, City of Lodi