

PROCLAMATION

California Adopt-a-Pet Day

WHEREAS, thousands of dogs, cats, and other companion animals enter shelters and rescue organizations throughout California each year in need of safe, loving, and permanent homes; and

WHEREAS, pet adoption provides animals with a second chance while enriching the lives of individuals and families through companionship, emotional support, and improved well-being; and

WHEREAS, California Adopt-a-Pet Day is a statewide initiative dedicated to promoting animal adoption, raising awareness about shelter pet homelessness, and encouraging responsible pet ownership; and

WHEREAS, animal shelters, rescue organizations, volunteers, veterinarians, and community advocates work tirelessly to care for vulnerable animals and connect them with loving families; and

WHEREAS, California Adopt-a-Pet Day helps reduce shelter overcrowding, supports animal welfare efforts, and inspires communities to consider adoption as the first option when seeking a pet; and

WHEREAS, through public awareness, community engagement, and adoption opportunities, California Adopt-a-Pet Day highlights the importance of compassion, responsibility, and lifelong commitment to animals in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ramon Yepez, Mayor of the City of Lodi, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2026 as **California Adopt-a-Pet Day** in the City of Lodi, and encourage all residents to support local animal shelters and rescue organizations, consider pet adoption, and promote the humane treatment and responsible care of animals throughout our community.

SIGNED on this 17th day of June, 2026.

Ramon Yepez,
Mayor, City of Lodi