

RESOLUTION 22-_____

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE BREVARD HUMANE SOCIETY ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Brevard Humane Society (“BHS”), a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in 1952 and is the oldest established animal welfare organization in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, BHS started as a small shelter established in the middle of the County by a compassionate group of concerned citizens for animals, BHS has grown over the past 70 years to become Brevard County’s largest animal welfare organization; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Brevard County donated property, in Cocoa, to BHS to operate an animal shelter and CBHS continues to operate its main shelter, Low-Cost Spay/Neuter & Wellness Clinic and Heavenly Paws Chapel at this location; and

WHEREAS, BHS is the community’s leading advocate for homeless, displaced, and abandoned animals and is a local leader in the “no kill” movement dedicated to speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves; and

WHEREAS, BHS offers programs and services to educate, inform and inspire children and adults alike to take responsible care of their pet(s) and to treat animals with the kindness they deserve; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to support their mission of ending the cycle of pet overpopulation, BHS opened a Spay/Neuter Clinic, in 2009, which also provides low-cost veterinary wellness services; and

WHEREAS, BHS operates four Molly Mutt thrift shops to support the organization’s various awareness programs and services, as well as to assist the public needs; and

WHEREAS, BHS operates the Heavenly Paws Chapel to assist and comfort families during the peaceful passing of a beloved pet; and

WHEREAS, BHS opened the Brevard Bed & Biscuit, a premier pet hotel and doggy daycare center, to serve our community and support BHS’s mission of saving homeless animals; and

WHEREAS, BHS operates as a pet food bank, distributing pet food to Meals on Wheels, Central Brevard Sharing Center and other non-profits who assist underserved families in need; and

WHEREAS, BHS is self-sustaining and operates solely from its services provided, retail sales from the four Molly Mutt thrift shops, grants, and generous contributions from the community; and

WHEREAS, BHS is deserving of recognition for its dedication, efforts and successes in helping so many of the most vulnerable and furry members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Brevard County recognizes the many and ongoing contributions of the Brevard Humane Society and congratulates the Brevard Humane Society on celebrating its 70th anniversary.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY,
FLORIDA