

WHEREAS: We have been endowed by our Creator not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who provide us clothing, food and pleasure in life, but also with a firm responsibility to protect the innocent creatures given us as a sacred trust, and to show kindness and mercy to them in all of our affairs and

WHEREAS: the people in the County of Beaufort are deeply indebted to the animal cruelty control and welfare agencies for the invaluable contribution they make each year in educating our children in humane principles, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all our people, and

WHEREAS: we recognize the timeless value of the teaching of kindness to our young people through humane education, and realize that out of kindness to innocent creatures grows kindness and love for both Man and God, and

WHEREAS: the first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals,

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Arthur Horne, by virtue of the power invested in me as Chairman of the County Council of Beaufort County do proclaim and pronounce the week of May 7 as "Be Kind to Animals Week", and do heartily commend to all our citizens a full participation in all the events related thereto in this community.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: 

ATTEST:


Clerk to Council

Dated: 4-30-1980

