SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 27, 2010

SUBJECT: Riverside County's Homeless Animal Awareness Month- Green Ribbon Month

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1.) Recognize and proclaim August 21 through September 21, 2010 as Riverside County's Homeless Animals Awareness Month: and
- 2.) Present the proclamations to Robert Miller, Animal Services Director, Jaclyn Fielder, CEO of YMCA Riverside, Wally Baker, ASK Foundation President and Andy Melendrez, City of Riverside Councilman at the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 10, 2010 meeting.

BACKGROUND: Cat and dog over population continues to be a significant problem within Riverside County. In 2009, 52,645 animals came through our county shelters. Collaboratively, the YMCA, ASK Foundation, City of Riverside and the Department of Animal Services recognize the need to educate the public. Irresponsible breeding and pet owners are a significant problem in our community. By providing awareness and resources through education, spay and neuter, microchipping, life-long adoptions and volunteerism, the desire is to reduce the homelessness of animals. **(Continued on Page 2)**

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