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HOUSTON PETSET HONORED BY HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Pct. 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey brought a resolution to honor the work Houston PetSet has done #ForTheAnimals of Harris County

(HOUSTON, TX) – <u>Houston PetSet</u>, a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston's homeless animal crisis, was honored to receive recognition for two decades of service #ForTheAnimals in Harris County and beyond. Harris County Commissioner Tom Ramsey of Precinct 3 brought forth the resolution during Commissioners Court on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

For nearly 20 years, Houston PetSet has worked tirelessly to bring awareness of the plight of homeless pets to the forefront. They have granted more than \$4 million to Houston-area animal shelters and nonprofits to date, along with hundreds of thousands of dollars to pet owners in need of financial assistance to care for their beloved animals. Through their spay/neuter program, Houston PetSet has altered thousands of cats and dogs at no cost, preventing untold numbers of homeless pets from entering the system and costing millions in taxpayer dollars.

"We are so grateful for this honor," said Tena Lundquist Faust, Co-President of Houston PetSet. "Commissioner Ramsey should be recognized as well for the leadership role he has taken confronting the animal crisis the county faces. We are grateful for leaders like Commissioner Ramsey who are willing to ask the tough questions and then follow up with action. Houston PetSet will continue to partner with the County and work toward making Harris County safe for people and pets."

"There is nothing more important than partnerships when it comes to the animals and our shelter," said Harris County Commissioner Tom Ramsey, "and Houston PetSet is the best example I know of a nonprofit we can partner with in the County in terms of addressing the needs of our pets."

"Being recognized today in Commissioners Court helps Houston PetSet further our mission of solving the animal welfare crisis in Harris County," said Tama Lundquist, Houston PetSet Co-President. "Thank you Commissioner Ramsey for engaging in this issue and being willing to collaborate with Houston PetSet and our partners to alleviate suffering for animals throughout the county. We couldn't be more grateful."

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ABOUT HOUSTON PETSET: Houston PetSet gives, connects, and advocates for lasting solutions in Houston to alleviate suffering and end companion animal homelessness. The 501c3 nonprofit umbrella organization does this by supporting groups that have demonstrated accountability and are making an impact "in the trenches" in our community for the animals.