



City of Marathon, Florida Pet Adoption Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, more than 6 million pets end up homeless every year in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, in our community there are many different types of pets awaiting homes on any given day; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys SPCA, The Center for Animal Welfare & Education, is dedicated to promoting the humane treatment of all animals through compassionate care, adoption, education, population control and humane law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, animal shelter employees and those who foster pets in our community work tirelessly to help homeless pets; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in our community help support homeless pets through donations of time, products, and funds; and

WHEREAS, pets make life better by giving people love, companionship and comfort; getting us outside for exercise; and helping us build social connections; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes the benefits of pets and is collaborating to reach our lowest rate ever for pet homelessness.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA:

That the month of June 2022 be celebrated as Pet Adoption Month, and we ask everyone to support a home for every pet in Marathon and the Florida Keys through adoptions, time and or tax-deductible donations to the Florida Keys SPCA

June 14, 2022
Date

John Bartus, Mayor