

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pet Partners has designated April 30th as National Therapy Animal Day; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal team members of Music City Pet Partners, play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams make thousands of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and hospice; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching end of life; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor, City of Franklin, Tennessee do hereby proclaim April 30, 2019 as

"National Therapy Animal Day"

And encourage our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers. Further, I publicly salute the service of therapy animal teams in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of April, 2019.

Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor City of Franklin, Tennessee