

Draft Mayor Proclamation

Whereas, animals are placed on this earth for a purpose and created as part an integral part of man's ecological heritage, and

Whereas, conservation in the realm of the animal kingdom must be pursued to maintain the intended balance of nature, and

Whereas, animals, since time immemorial, have aided and abetted man in his course of existence, and

Whereas, kindness, care and humane treatment towards animals is incumbent on the human race in whose trust all animals are placed

Now, therefore, I, Sam Yarty, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 1970 as Be Kind To Animals Week, and I call upon all citizens to recognize their responsibility toward all animals, thus assuring them humane treatment and protection.

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