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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, animals are treasured and enjoyed by millions of citizens as pets and companions, and

WHEREAS, children should have more opportunity to enjoy such relationships with animals and should be taught at an early age the importance of kindness and consideration for all creatures, and

WHEREAS, this is the 51st year that the American Humane Association and numerous organizations have sponsored a week to call the attention of all citizens, adults and children alike, to the importance of responsible ownership and the need for proper care, feeding, housing and treatment of animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel Wm. Yorty, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2 - 9, 1965 as BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK and May 2, 1965 as HUMANE SUNDAY, and I call upon all citizens to take note of their responsibility toward our animal population and to visit our Los Angeles City Animal Shelters to see what this City is doing for the care and protection of animals.



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