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DACC CELEBRATES NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK

LONG BEACH, Calif. —The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) celebrates National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week starting April 9, 2018, through April 14, 2018.

National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week was started by the National Animal Care & Control Association (NACA) as a way to recognize all officers for the invaluable roles they play in the communities while encouraging the public to become acquainted with their local animal care center and to learn how they can assist their lifesaving work.

National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week is a perfect opportunity for you to become acquainted with your local animal care center and to help homeless pets. You can help us reach our goal of placing animals into new forever homes, by adopting today. Your kindness will be repaid countless times by the love and affection of your new family member. If you cannot adopt a pet now, you can always make life better for a loving animal by volunteering at one of our animal care centers.

To all of our officers, thank you for everything you do every day for the animals in our care. You perform a vital service and are truly appreciated! Marcia Mayeda, Director of DACC, stated, “National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week allows us to show our gratitude to all Animal Control Officers for the work that they do each and every day. Although their efforts and dedication to this worthy cause is celebrated one week out of year, we all reap the benefits of their endless commitment all year-around.”

Please join us in expressing our gratitude. The next time you see an animal control officer, please be sure to thank him/her for their hard work and dedication to saving the lives of animals and serving the public to make the community safe for everyone.

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