



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS* There are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

*WHEREAS* Pet Partners is the national leader in demonstrating and promoting animal - assisted therapy activities and education and has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and

*WHEREAS* Pet Partners therapy animal teams in Fort Bend County play an essential role in improving human health and wellbeing through the human-animal bond; and

*WHEREAS* Pet Partners therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in setting such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and

*WHEREAS* Pet Partners 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, Ken R. DeMerchant, by the power vested in me as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County Texas, Precinct 4 do hereby proclaim April 30, 2021, as

**“National Therapy Animal Day”**

*In Fort Bend County, and encourage our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of Fort Bend County to be affixed this 12th day of January, 2021.*

**Ken R. DeMerchant**

Fort Bend County Commissioner, Precinct 4



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