

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, animals have been an integral part of human existence throughout history by providing aid in transportation, agriculture, companionship and protection; and,

WHEREAS, studies have shown a connection between animals and humans whereby pet ownership provides both mental and physical health benefits; and,

WHEREAS, keeping pets and livestock healthy and healing them when they are injured requires skilled and knowledgeable veterinarians, technicians and staff; and,

WHEREAS, the heart of a veterinarian and their employees requires compassion, dedication, hard work, empathy, fortitude and patience; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit wishes to recognize the vital role veterinarians and veterinary employees play in the daily lives of our pets and extend appreciation for their expertise, devotion and concern to healing and keeping our pets and livestock healthy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2025, as

VETERINARY APPRECIATION DAY

and encourage the citizens of Lee's Summit to join in recognizing the importance of veterinarians and their staff in caring for our beloved pets and farm animals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 3rd day of June 2025.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD