

Resolution No. 3 -13
Resolution to Recognize Tuesday, February 26, 2013 as "World Spay Day"

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF POLK:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to more than 71,000,000 households in the United States; and

WHEREAS, humane societies and animal shelters kill millions of cats, dogs and other companion animals each year, many of whom are healthy and adoptable, due to lack of critical resources and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, this tragic destroying of pets costs citizens and taxpayers of this country millions of dollars annually through animal service programs aimed at coping with these pets; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the overpopulation of free-roaming cats and unwanted litters of pets, proving to be a wise investment in saving animal lives and taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens have joined together again to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets and free-roaming cats on "World Spay Day 2013".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors recognizes the day of February 26, 2013 as "World Spay Day".

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of Polk County to observe the day by having their own pets spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of another person's pet or of an animal awaiting adoption.~~

Funding Amount: Donations ~~Not to exceed \$100.00~~ Funding Source: County Board Supervisors ~~Dog License Fund~~

Finance Committee Advised: _____

Finance Committee Recommendation: _____

Effective Date: _____ Upon Passage

Date Presented to County Board: _____ January 15, 2013

Submitted and Sponsored By: _____

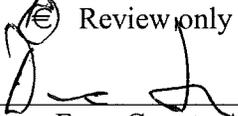


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Review by County Administrator:

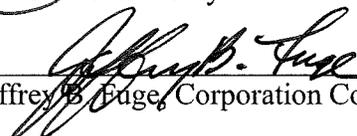
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- Review only



Dana Frey, County Administrator

Review by Corporation Counsel:

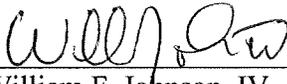
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Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

County Board Action:

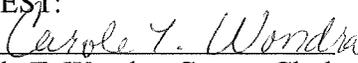
- On the 15th day of January 2013, the Polk County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 3-13: Resolution to Recognize Tuesday, February 26, 2013 as "World Spay Day", by a majority vote of supervisors of _____ in favor and _____ against.



William F. Johnson, IV
Chairperson

by voice vote as amended

ATTEST:



Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk

Dated this 15th day of January, 2013.

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