



NATIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK

April 14-20, 2024

WHEREAS, the National Animal Care and Control Association has designated the second full week in April as Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, various federal, state, and local government officials throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank and commend all Animal Control Officers and Animal Services Staff for the dedicated service they provide to the citizens, public safety, and domestic animals and livestock across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz recognizes and commends the Schertz Animal Services personnel who answer calls for assistance, capture roaming and potentially dangerous animals, rescue animals, investigate reports of animal abuse, educate pet owners about responsible care, and mediate disputes between neighbors regarding pets; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City of Schertz Animal Services responded to 2,124 calls for service and handled 1,214 animals for intake; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz has a staff that includes: 1-Animal Services Manager with 7.5 years' experience; 4-Animal Services Officers with a combined 10 years' experience and 4-Animal Services Technicians with a combined 12 years' experience; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Schertz Animal Services has developed partnerships with San Antonio Humane Society and other animal rescue organizations for the placement of scared or ill animals.

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Schertz Animal Services department continues their vision to have a special unit where they can care for neonatal animals, both domestic and wild. They have an entire room in full service dedicated to the care of infant animals; and,

WHEREAS, Animal Control Officers provide essential community functions including the enforcement of animal control laws, protecting the public from diseases such as rabies, and educating the public on the proper care of the community's pets; and

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Schertz proclaim
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I encourage all citizens to join me in thanking our City of Schertz Animal Services for the dedication and exceptional service they provide to all citizens and animals in our great community

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Seal of City of Schertz to be affixed on
this the 16th day of April 2024.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor