



STATE of MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS: Animals play an important role in our lives—contributing to our health and happiness with unconditional love and companionship; and
- WHEREAS: The love and affection we receive from our pets is priceless; and
- WHEREAS: The Animal Humane Society, with shelters in Golden Valley and Coon Rapids, has been serving the people of Minnesota since 1891, finding homes for more than 250,000 pets in the last 30 years alone; and
- WHEREAS: The Society is a privately funded, non-profit organization, which depends on donations from members of the community – people who care about our four-legged friends; and
- WHEREAS: It is important that our community supports the efforts to care for these loving creatures who cannot care for themselves by calling in to the fifth annual telethon and pledging support to this worthy and significant cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 30, 2005, to be:

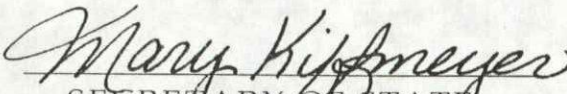
ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE