

## **SPAY DAY-CROSSVILLE 2020**

**WHEREAS,** over 2,000 unwanted dogs and cats entered our Cumberland County/City of Crossville Animal Shelter last year, many due to unplanned litters; and

**WHEREAS,** spaying and neutering have been shown to dramatically reduce the number of animals who enter shelters, helping to reduce it locally by about 60% since 2003; and

**WHEREAS,** there are local Crossville programs to assist with spaying or neutering pets living in poverty and free roaming cats; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the City of Crossville to promote spay/neuter by hereby proclaiming that February 25, 2020 is designated “Spay Day Crossville” in support of “World Spay Day 2020” and to call upon the people of the City of Crossville to observe this day by making arrangements to have their own pets spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spay/neuter of a pet living in poverty.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, James S. Mayberry, Mayor of the City of Crossville, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2020 as **SPAY DAY-Crossville 2020** in Crossville, Tennessee and call upon the people of Crossville to observe the day by committing to having their own pets spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of a pet in need.