

Office of the Mayor

Crossville, Tennessee

# Proclamation



## SPAY DAY-CROSSVILLE 2019

- 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 has 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**, local veterinarians, local animal protection organizations and private citizens have worked together to spay/neuter in excess of 12,000 pets and free roaming cats locally over the last 10 years; and
- WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Crossville to promote spay/neuter by hereby proclaiming that February 26, 2019, is designated "Spay Day Crossville" in support of "World Spay Day 2019" 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 26, 2019 as **SPAY DAY-Crossville 2019** Crossville, Tennessee and calling 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.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

ATTEST:

DATE:

*James S. Mayberry*

*Walter H. H.*

February 12, 2019