

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-4

OFFICE OF THE LAPORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION

Designating Tuesday, February 29, 2000 as "Spay Day USA"

WHEREAS, dogs and cats give the companionship to and share the homes of over 50,000,000 individuals in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one unspayed cat and her offspring can produce 420,000 more cats in seven years and one unspayed dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 more dogs in six years; and

WHEREAS, animal shelters and humane societies euthanize six to eight million dogs and cats each year, although many of them are healthy and adoptable, simply because there are not enough good homes; and

WHEREAS, the problem of companion animal overpopulation costs the taxpayers of this country millions of dollars annually through animal control programs aimed at coping with the millions of unwanted dogs and cats; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering dogs and cats has been shown to drastically reduce dog and cat overpopulation; and

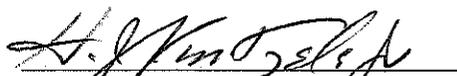
WHEREAS, veterinarians, animal shelters and national and local animal protection organizations worked together to ensure the spaying or neutering of more than 110,000 companion animals through "Spay Day USA" in 1999 and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, animal shelters and national and local animal protection organizations have joined together again to advocate the spaying and neutering of companion animals on "Spay Day USA 2000".

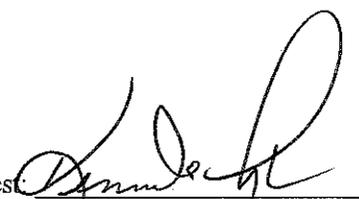
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners that February 29, 2000 is designated "Spay Day USA". The Commissioners are authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of LaPorte County to observe the day by having their own dogs or cats spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of another person's dog or cat.

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