



***Honorary Proclamation
Recognizing February 25, 2014
as "World Spay Day"***

WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to 68% of households in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3 million healthy and adoptable cats and dogs are put down in animal shelters each year due to a lack of critical resources and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the overpopulation of pets; and

WHEREAS, programs exist to assist with the cost of spaying or neutering pets; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens worked together to ensure the spaying or neutering of more than 68,000 pets throughout the world in 2014; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens have joined together again to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets on "World Spay Day 2015".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jim Hill, Mayor of the City of Arroyo Grande, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim February 24, 2015 as "World Spay Day" and encourage the citizens of Arroyo Grande to have their own pets spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of another person's pet.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Arroyo Grande to be affixed this 24th day of February 2014.

JIM HILL, MAYOR



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