



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ANIMAL  
CONTROL OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week is observed each year to recognize the dedicated professionals who protect the health, safety, and welfare of both residents and animals in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Boston’s Animal Care and Control Division works year-round to enforce animal safety laws, respond to calls for service, investigate cases of neglect and cruelty, and provide critical services to residents and their pets;

**WHEREAS**, Boston’s Animal Care and Control officers respond to thousands of calls each year and rescue and care for animals in need, including domestic pets and wildlife across the City;

**WHEREAS**, Under the leadership of Alexis Trzcinski, the Animal Care and Control Division continues to provide compassionate care, public education, and essential services to residents and animals alike;

**WHEREAS**, Animal Control Officers, shelter staff, administrative personnel, and volunteers work tirelessly—often in challenging and unpredictable situations—to protect animals, support residents, and promote responsible pet ownership; and

**WHEREAS**, These professionals are an essential part of Boston’s public safety and public health system, serving as first responders in situations involving injured animals, public safety concerns, and animal welfare emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, The Boston City Council recognizes the compassion, professionalism, and dedication demonstrated daily by Boston’s Animal Care and Control team; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Boston City Council recognizes National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week and honors the outstanding service of the City of Boston’s Animal Care and Control officers, staff, and volunteers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Boston City Council expresses its sincere gratitude for their commitment to protecting both people and animals, and for their continued service to the residents of Boston.