



# Proclamation

*Be it known that*

*Whereas,*

*Pets are family, providing love, loyalty, and comfort to their human companions, and the bond between people and their animals is especially profound for those facing hardship; and*

*Whereas,*

*Paws on the Street, a fully volunteer-run, Austin-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, exists to honor and protect that bond by providing food, flea and tick prevention, veterinary support, and basic supplies for the pets of our unhoused neighbors; and*

*Whereas,*

*The organization's work was inspired by Brandy, a beloved Doberman whose story opened the founders' eyes to the strength of love between people experiencing homelessness and their pets—love that perseveres even when resources are scarce; and*

*Whereas,*

*Every dollar raised by Paws on the Street directly supports pets in need, reflecting the organization's unwavering commitment to compassion, dignity, and the belief that no human or animal should be left behind; and*

*Whereas,*

*The Paws on the Street Charity Golf Tournament, held on September 29, 2025, at Onion Creek Golf Club, brings together the Austin community to support this mission, with all proceeds going toward the care of loyal companions who provide comfort, protection, and unconditional love on our city's streets.*

*Now, Therefore,*

*I, Kirk Watson, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,  
do hereby proclaim*

*September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*As*

*Paws on the Street Day*

*in Austin.*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the seal of the City  
of Austin to be affixed this 29th Day of  
September in the Year Two Thousand Twenty Five*

*Kirk Watson*

*Kirk Watson, Mayor, City of Austin*

