

City of Norfolk  
Virginia

Resolution

**WHEREAS**, Animal Rescue of Tidewater was established in 1999 to rescue and provide homes for stray, abandoned, shelter-released and owner-released animals and to support local shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, since then Animal Rescue of Tidewater has rescued and saved from euthanasia well over 2100 animals and is now recognized by every shelter in the region as an approved rescue organization; and

**WHEREAS**, more recently its efforts have been directed at spaying or neutering dogs and cats to reduce the number of animals entering shelters and ultimately euthanized, and recently was successful in obtaining grant funding to implement a spay/neuter program called SpayHR; and

**WHEREAS**, Animal Rescue of Tidewater introduced the SpayHR program in April 2010 and conducted 15 clinics that spayed 367 dogs and cats by the end of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the total number of calls to animal control to report stray animals, the neighborhoods of Park Place, Villa Heights, Kensington, Lamberts Point/ODU, Oakdale Farms and Denby Park were selected for free spay/neuter clinics with the goal of reaching 2000 dogs and cats by 2012.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:**

Section 1: - That the Council of the City of Norfolk hereby extends thanks, appreciation and support to Animal Rescue of Tidewater for its efforts to reduce the number of animals taken to shelters and euthanized.

Section 2: - That the City of Norfolk is encouraged to work with Animal Rescue of Tidewater in implementation of the SpayHR initiative.

Section 3: That this resolution be recorded in the permanent proceedings of the City Council and that a copy be presented to Animal Rescue of Tidewater.

  
R. Breckenridge Daughtrey  
City Clerk



  
Paul D. Fraim  
Mayor