

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, throughout human history, pets have played an important role in the lives of people, serving as our friends, protectors, and companions; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone who has ever loved a pet knows how much warmth, fulfillment, and enjoyment that relationship can bring; and

**WHEREAS**, medical studies have been shown the pets provide the benefits of lower blood pressure, reduced stress, decreased incidence of illness, and lower cholesterol levels among people who are pet owners; and

**WHEREAS**, companion animals improve the lives of many Americans by assisting with therapy in hospitals, prisons, psychiatric institutions, nursing homes, and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, pets serve to ease our loneliness, welcome us home, and entertain our families in our daily lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Michael W. Deal, on behalf of the City Council of Puyallup, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 4, 2006, as

## **“PET DAY”**

in the city of Puyallup. In witness whereof, on behalf of the City Council, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the city to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

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Michael W. Deal, Mayor