

## A RESOLUTION

### Dedicating the Animal Services Building to Honor Susan Neugent

**Whereas,** The DeKalb Animal Services Task Force was created in 2011 with the goal of reducing the high rates of euthanasia of healthy pets and improving the quality of life for animals in DeKalb County, and

**Whereas,** This Task Force developed strategies to reach this goal by making recommendations that led to the restructuring the DeKalb Animal Services Department; creating new collaborations between the County, non-profit organizations and concerned citizens; improving local ordinances to reduce animal cruelty; and enhancing facilities used to institutionally house and manage companion animals in DeKalb County, and

**Whereas,** DeKalb County has made great progress to improving the humane provision of animal services and has recently opened a new state of the art Animal Services facility that encourages adoptions, protects pets and the public, and

**Whereas,** Susan Neugent served as the chairperson of the Animal Services Task Force that has successfully improved the Animal Services capabilities of DeKalb County, and

**Whereas,** Ms. Neugent's continued leadership has improved the well-being and saved the lives of thousands of pets, and

**Whereas,** the DeKalb Board of Commissioners would like to recognize and memorialize the dedicated service of Susan Neugent as a citizen who volunteered countless hours of time and expertise to the cause of Animal Rights and who has contributed to an improved quality of life in DeKalb County.

**Now therefore be it resolved,** the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners does hereby commend and honor Susan Neugent and declare that the public entry to the Animal Services building at 3280 Chamblee Dunwoody shall henceforth be named the "Susan Neugent Pet Adoption Center."

**ADOPTED** By the Board of Commissioners this \_\_\_ day of September 2017

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Kathie Gannon  
Presiding Officer  
Board of Commissioners  
DeKalb County

**APPROVED** By the Chief Executive Officer this \_\_\_ day of September 2017

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Michael Thurmond  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Barbara Sanders  
Clerk of Chief Executive Officer and  
County Commission  
DeKalb County, Georgia

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O.V. Brantley  
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