



# PROCLAMATION

## Declaring April 30, 2021, National Therapy Animal Day in Marysville

WHEREAS, There are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams in the City of Marysville play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings including hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literary challenges, and those approaching end of life; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional therapy animals partner with their human companions to bring comfort and healing to those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2021, as

### **NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY IN MARYSVILLE**

and encourage our residents to celebrate therapy animals and their human handlers. I publicly salute the service of therapy animal teams in Marysville and in communities across the nation.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of April, 2021.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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*Jon Nehring, Mayor*