

# City of Poulsbo

*Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson*



## PROCLAMATION

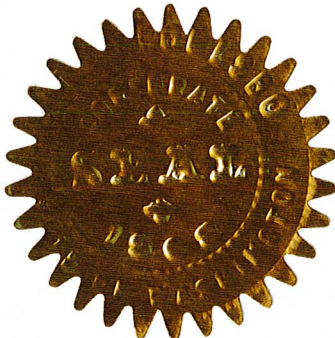
- WHEREAS,** there are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and
- WHEREAS,** Pet Partners therapy animal teams in Poulsbo play an essential role in improving 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 such as 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 literacy challenges, and those approaching end of life; and
- WHEREAS,** these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington,** do hereby proclaim April 30, 2023 as

## NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY

in the City of Poulsbo and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing this important initiative.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.



Rebecca Erickson, Mayor