FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Join Suncoast Humane Society as “Pet Appreciation Day” is Officially Proclaimed!

November 12, 2016 will be officially declared “Pet Appreciation Day” in Charlotte County, as well as the cities of Venice, North Port and Punta Gorda at the request of Suncoast Humane Society. In honor of the proclamations and our local pets, SHS will be hosting a Pet Appreciation Celebration and Walk to Benefit Homeless Animals in Ann Dever Memorial Park, Englewood on November 12th from 9am-1pm.

Register to participate in the walk, which starts at 9am, by visiting www.humane.org or www.suncoasthumane.dojiggy.com and then plan to stay for Pet Appreciation Day Celebration afterwards. The festivities are open to the public at 10am and will include demonstrations from Peace River K9 Search & Rescue and champion Frisbee dog trainer Gary Duke. Vendors from throughout the area will be promoting their wares, including treats from Croz’s Surfshack and Sunny Days Ice Cream. There will even be a bounce house for the kids and prize drawings too!

You can show your support for the work of Suncoast Humane Society and join us for one or all of the official proclamation ceremonies:

October 25, 2016  9:00am  Venice  Council Chambers
November 2, 2016  9:00am  Punta Gorda  Council Chambers
November 3, 2016  4:00pm  North Port  City Chambers
November 8, 2016  9:00am  Charlotte County  Commission Chambers
Suncoast Humane Society has been serving animals and people since 1971. Founded as Englewood Animal Aid Society, the organization’s services and programs were soon challenged to meet the demands placed on them by the pet over-population crises. Expansions to their facility in Englewood during the 1980s and 1990s helped the Society to more effectively provide for a growing service area. To reflect the changes, the organization became Suncoast Humane Society. **Today their service area includes Charlotte County, most of Sarasota County, and the Boca Grande portion of Lee County, a total of over 450 square miles.**

Visit their adoptable pets and learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org, in person at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 or at one of our many community events!

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PET APPRECIATION DAY
WALK TO BENEFIT HOMELESS ANIMALS

Suncoast Humane Society

NOVEMBER 12, 2016
9:00 am – 1:00 PM

Ann Dever Memorial Regional Park
6791 San Casa Dr. • Englewood, FL

Join us in a celebration of our pets as we gather supporters from throughout Sarasota, Charlotte and Lee Counties.

FUNDRAISE | WALK | CELEBRATE
All to benefit the homeless animals and communities we serve!

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.HUMANE.ORG

Food & Drink • Vendor Village
Live Entertainment
Dog Demonstrations
Holiday Photos with Santa
Prize Drawings • and More!

*Friendly pets welcome, but not required to participate!

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The New Barker
Gordo is just one of the many dogs entrusted to the care of Suncoast Humane Society while he awaits a new home and family! Visit him and his friends at their Englewood adoption center, 6781 San Casa Drive.

Angel Muffin is staying with Suncoast Humane Society while she awaits a new home and is one of the thousands of local animals SHS cares for each year.