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The Humane Society's Spay Day Proclamation with Governor Sanford!

Columbia, SC... The Humane Society is recognizing Spay Day 2010 on Friday, February 26th. Governor Mark Sanford is making it official for the State of South Carolina by proclaiming Tuesday, February 23rd as "Spay Day 2010 for the State of South Carolina."

Join us this Thursday, February 25th, 2010 at 4pm at the Governor's Office (located on the 1st Floor of the State House in the West Wing). Governor Sanford will announce his proclamation at this time and The Humane Society and the Animal Mission will highlight their efforts to provide low-cost spay/neuter surgeries to residents of the greater Columbia area.

Media representatives are invited to attend.

Please join The Humane Society and the Animal Mission in kicking off this campaign.

- What: Spay Day Proclamation
- Where: Governor's Office, State House, 1st Floor, West Wing
- When: Thursday, February 25th, at 4pm
- Who: Governor Mark Sanford, State of South Carolina
Jim "Soni" Sonefeld, Animal Mission President
Marli Drum, City of Columbia Animal Services
Jim Mayfield, The Humane Society, President of the Board of Directors

The Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a non-profit, Section 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1902 to address animal welfare issues in central South Carolina. Since that time, The Humane Society has evolved into an organization focused on ending animal cruelty, neglect and overpopulation through spay/neuter surgeries and cruelty investigations. The Humane Society receives no government funding and is entirely supported through operations of its spay/neuter clinic and through generous donations from caring individuals like you.

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