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Proclamation declaring April 30, 2021 to be ***National Therapy Animal Day*** in Allegheny County.

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 Allegheny County 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, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Allegheny County Council Members Tom Baker, Patrick Catena, Tom Duerr and Anita Prizio, do hereby declare April 30, 2021 to be ***National Therapy Animal Day*** in Allegheny County and we encourage our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers. Further, I publicly salute the service of therapy animal teams in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 30th day of April 2021.