



PROCLAMATION
MAY 2012 –HUMANE SOCIETY/SPCA OF SUMTER COUNTY MONTH

WHEREAS, The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County was founded in 1982 by citizens of Sumter County to alleviate the suffering of abused, abandoned and neglected animals of Sumter County; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County has advocated for the humane and compassionate treatment of animals through public education and policy; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County has been operated by volunteers and maintained solely through community donations and grants; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County has assisted needy Sumter County citizens by providing free pet food through its *Kibbles on Wheels* program and free spay/neuter assistance through its “Big Fix” events and voucher program; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County has provided fostering and adoption services for thousands of animals in need, ensuring that every animal may find a loving home; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County is to construct a no-kill shelter to serve the county’s growing needs for its animal population;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, HEREBY PROCLAIMS:

The month of May 2012, as:

“HUMANE SOCIETY/SPCA of SUMTER COUNTY MONTH”

And encourages all Sumter County Residents to recognize and support this organization and its noble mission.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 24th Day of April 2012, in Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
SUMTER COUNTY**

Connie Webb
Deputy Clerk

Garry Breedon
Chairman