CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE PALO ALTO HUMANE SOCIETY FOR
100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO PALO ALTO

WHEREAS, the Palo Alto Humane Society was founded in 1908 by residents of Palo Alto to mitigate the suffering of abused and neglected work, farm and stray animals; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years the Palo Alto Humane Society has advocated for the humane and compassionate treatment of animals through public education and policy; and

WHEREAS, since 1908 the Palo Alto Humane Society has strived to protect animals by creating animal shelters and animal control arrangements for Palo Alto and surrounding communities and preventing seizure of those animals for inhumane purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Palo Alto Humane Society has provided education to thousands of children in Palo Alto and surrounding communities in the humane ethical treatment of animals; and

WHEREAS, the Palo Alto Humane Society has provided for the spaying of thousands of stray animals and pets in need, ensuring that every animal born may find a loving home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY KLEIN, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby commend the Palo Alto Humane Society for a century of compassionate and vital service to the city and residents of Palo Alto and the communities of the Mid-Peninsula.

Larry Klein
Mayor

City of Palo Alto
June, 2008