



RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR GREATER NASHUA WITH THE 2013 GATE CITY LIGHT AWARD

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen recognize The Humane Society for Greater Nashua with the 2013 Gate City Light Award.

WHEREAS, this award, sponsored by the Mayor's Volunteer Recognition Committee, recognizes The Humane Society for Greater Nashua and its volunteers for generously sharing their time in the spirit of community and giving;

WHEREAS, since 1900, The Humane Society for Greater Nashua has served Nashua and, during these 113 years, The Humane Society's many volunteers have been a key element in fulfilling its mission;

WHEREAS, The Humane Society for Greater Nashua remains dedicated to the creation and maintenance of a responsible and humane two-and four-footed community;

WHEREAS, caring for more than 2,300 pets each year, as the second busiest shelter in the State of New Hampshire, The Humane Society of Greater Nashua serves local residents by caring for stray pets or for personal pets when they can no longer be cared for due to loss of job, income, home or illness and, in turn, serves as an adoption destination for residents ready to welcome a pet into their home as a member of their family;

WHEREAS, The Humane Society for Greater Nashua creates life-long friends, companions, and relationships that mutually benefit both pets and people;

WHEREAS, each year, hundreds of volunteers contribute thousands of hours to support The Humane Society of Greater Nashua by

- Working side-by-side with the animal care staff, caring for the shelter's adoptable pets
- Serving as members of the Board of Directors
- Fundraising to help sustain programming
- Providing in-home foster care for pets not yet ready for adoption; and

WHEREAS, volunteers who share a passion for animal welfare, are members of well-structured volunteer program and are offered a wonderful opportunity for a rewarding and productive volunteer experience.

RESOLUTION

R-13-108

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that The Humane Society for Greater Nashua, their volunteer program and their volunteers be applauded for their vital contribution to the well-being of the Nashua community and be presented the 2013 Gate City Light Award.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2013

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PURPOSE: Recognizing The Humane Society for Greater Nashua with the 2013 Gate City Light Award

ENDORSERS: Mayor Donnalee Lozeau
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution recognizes The Humane Society for Greater Nashua and their volunteers with the Gate City Light Award for their vital contribution to the well-being of the Nashua community.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: April 18, 2013