

Office of the Mayor  
Shelton, Connecticut

Proclamation



WHEREAS, due to the increasingly prominent role dogs play in the lives of our citizens,  
WHEREAS, practicing responsible dog ownership is more important than ever,  
WHEREAS, the very best way to accomplish this is through public awareness and education,

WHEREAS, in September, dog owners and dog lovers in Shelton and surrounding Connecticut municipalities will join hundreds of affiliate dog clubs of the American Kennel Club across the country in promoting responsible dog ownership, which includes proper veterinary care, safety around children, and obedience training and licensing,

WHEREAS, in celebration of AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, Trap Falls Kennel Club promises to fulfill its obligation in educating all current and future dog owners by hosting "K9 Karnival".

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mark A. Lauretti, Mayor of the city of Shelton, Connecticut, so hereby proclaim Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to be

"RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY"

in the City of Shelton and call upon all responsible dog owners and lovers to participate in this special event that Trap Falls Kennel Club will be hosting on September 23, 2017.

Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2017.



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Mark A. Lauretti, Mayor