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Proclamation

Whereas: the American Kennel Club was established in 1884 to foster interest in purebred dogs and to promote the welfare of purebred dogs and is the largest registry of purebred dogs; and

Whereas: the American Kennel Club promotes responsible dog ownership through programs such as Canine Good Citizen and permanent animal identification such as tattooing and micro chipping; and

Whereas: the American Kennel Club established AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, to promote all aspects of responsible dog ownership, including proper veterinary care, safety around children, obedience training and licensing, which are essential to a happy and healthy bond between a dog and his owner; and

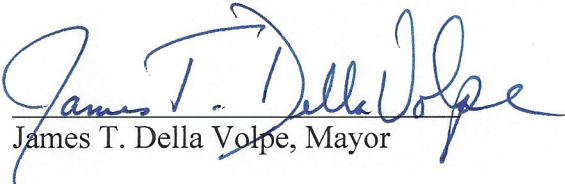
Whereas: hundreds of AKC member and licensed clubs, as well as other animal organizations across the country recognize AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and have committed to educating the public about responsible dog ownership through local events and demonstrations; and

Whereas: on September 15, 2013 Trap Falls Kennel Club with permission from AKC and in conjunction with AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day is sponsoring "Pawz in the Park" which includes police dog demos, micro-chipping clinic, rally and obedience matches and more; and

Now, therefore, I, James T. Della Volpe, Mayor of the City of Ansonia, do hereby proclaim August 19, 2013 as

"AKC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY"

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Ansonia this 19th day of August 2013.


James T. Della Volpe, Mayor

