

Sample 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,

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

Whereas: the American Kennel Club established AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day on September 17th, the day of its founding, 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,

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,

Whereas: *ADD INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECIFIC EVENT – FOR EXAMPLE...*Florida Service Dogs, Inc, with permission from AKC and in conjunction with AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, promotes Pawsitive Action Days (PADs) service animal awareness of rights and responsibilities to the public, businesses, housing and disabled persons, through local events and presentations,

Whereas: every dog deserves a responsible, educated and respectful owner

Now, therefore, I _____ Mayor
of *(insert city/town)*, do hereby proclaim *(insert event day)* as

“AKC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY”