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January 9, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I write in strong support of the Palo Alto Humane Society and their efforts to create a more compassionate community.

I was proud to partner with the Palo Alto Humane Society (PAHS) to sponsor and pass Assembly Concurrent Resolution 144 (July 2016), which promotes character building, citizenship, and ethics through the California schools' *Character Education Program*. This program incorporates humane treatment of animals into the California curriculum. Teachers are encouraged to utilize the program to help children understand that kindness toward domestic pets and the responsible treatment of living creatures help create a more humane and healthy world.

PAHS has demonstrated exemplary dedication to creating compassionate communities through their many successful education, intervention and advocacy programs. By bringing together parents, teachers, children, and business and civic leaders, they have opened a dialogue and path of action for a kinder society.

I commend and support PAHS 's humane initiatives and its commitment to providing our youth with an ethical framework for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Mullin".

KEVIN MULLIN
Speaker pro Tempore

