WHEREAS, therapy animals meet an essential societal need of healing and improving the well-being of people they interact with; and

WHEREAS, while therapy animals are most often dogs, they can also be cats, horses or rabbits; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg has hosted many therapy animals over the years at annual wellness, mental health and disability resource fairs; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg would like to spread awareness of the positive impact therapy animals can have on vulnerable populations like older-adults, veterans, people with disabilities and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 24th day of April, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2024, as **NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 24th day of April 2024.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor