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## To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you of my support for Have a Heart Humane Society. Have A Heart, and its founder Chelley Kitzmiller, have been working hard to bring a compassionate and responsible message to pet owners in Tehachapi and the greater Eastern Kern County region.

In recent months, Have a Heart has been an integral part of three very successful low-cost pet clinics in Tehachapi and Mojave. The volunteers from Have A Heart ensured that the clinics ran smoothly, with the public interface one of care for the pets of my constituents, and professional handling of any and all issues that may have arisen, during an event where dozens of dogs and cats and their owners are going through stressful procedures such as spay and neuter and vaccinations.

Have a Heart's reputation extends past the mountains of Tehachapi and desert of East Kern County. The Bakersfield Californian Foundation granted Have a Heart \$5,000 which will be used to help fund two more pet clinics in Tehachapi. Shyanne Schull, Director of Kern County Animal Services, has stated that, because of Have A Heart's outstanding efforts in the spay and neuter clinics, the greater Tehachapi community of 45,000+ residents is well on its way to becoming one of the fist "no-kill" community in Kern County, where pet over-population is very high.

Thank you for your time and consideration of Have a Heart Humane Society. If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my Bakersfield District Office at (661) 868-3660. It is an honor to represent organizations such as Have a Heart on the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

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Second District Kern County Supervisor