

## News Release Joe Baca, Jr. Fifth District Supervisor

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## Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. Encourages the Community to Participate in National Pet Adoption Week

San Bernardino, CA.- Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. is encouraging those in and out of our community to participate in "National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day," which is on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> this year. Supervisor Baca, Jr. is partnering with Devore Animal Shelter to help raise awareness about the importance of adopting pets from shelters. The shelter will have a 5-day period where fees to adopt a pet will be reduced.

From April 29<sup>th</sup>- May 6<sup>th</sup> the fees to adopt a dog will be reduced to \$25.00 and the fee to adopt a cat will be reduced to \$17.00. This sponsored fee includes the pet adoption, spay/neutering sterilization, initial vaccinations, and microchip costs.

"When I adopted my dog Prince from the animal shelter, I knew that I was making the best choice possible. I know how many of our furry friends are waiting for their forever home and I wanted to make sure I could do anything I could to adopt from a shelter. The companionship and love that our pets bring into our homes is something that everyone interested in having a pet should experience. For those thinking about getting a new cat or dog, this is your opportunity to adopt! It's time to give our furry friends a forever home."

-Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.