

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NAMING THE CAT
PORCH AT THE ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER
"SARA'S SOLARIUM" AS A TRIBUTE TO SARA
ELIZABETH MAISANO FOR HER DEDICATION
AND COMMITMENT TO ANIMALS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Sara Maisano was an animal lover from the very beginning of her life which was cut short on June 27, 2013, when she was brutally murdered; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, she loved animals so much that she got a job at Westwood Veterinary Hospital because she loved helping treat the sick or injured animals; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, during the construction project at the Animal Welfare Center, one of the features that Sara loved, a cat porch which allowed cats to go into and play or just lay in the sun, was cut from the project, because construction costs were higher than anticipated; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, as a tribute to Sara, her parents decided to obtain the funds to ensure that the cat porch would be added back to the project and donations exceeding the cost of the cat porch were made directly to the Norman Animal Welfare Center in Sara's name; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, her parents, Jim and Alicia Maisano, are requesting that the cat porch be named "Sara's Solarium" and had a plaque made as a tribute to Sara to keep her love of animals ongoing; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City Council Community Planning and Transportation Committee reviewed and unanimously supported the request to name the cat porch at the Animal Welfare Center "Sara's Solarium".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. That the cat porch at the Norman Animal Welfare Center located at 3428 Jenkins Avenue be named "Sara's Solarium" " as a tribute to Sara Elizabeth Maisano for her dedication and commitment to animals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

