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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in strong support of Crossed Paws Pet Rescue and to recognize the extraordinary dedication and compassion demonstrated by its owner, Stephanie.

Crossed Paws Pet Rescue has repeatedly shown an unwavering commitment to the welfare of animals, particularly through its ongoing support of law enforcement agencies such as the Winter Haven Police Department and the Davenport Police Department. Whenever lost, abandoned, or displaced pets are located, Crossed Paws Pet Rescue consistently answers the call for help, providing immediate assistance when animals have nowhere else to go.

What truly sets Crossed Paws Pet Rescue apart is Stephanie's reliability and sense of urgency. Even in the most difficult circumstances—when resources are stretched and space is extremely limited—she continues to step forward to ensure animals are not left without care, safety, or compassion. There have been numerous occasions when she has responded to requests from the Winter Haven Police Department and the Davenport Police Department despite already being at full capacity. Even when she states she has no additional room for pets, she still finds a way by rearranging space, coordinating foster placements, or personally taking animals in to make sure no animal in need is turned away.

Stephanie's actions reflect a rare level of selflessness, responsibility, and dedication. Officers and community members alike have come to rely on Crossed Paws Pet Rescue, knowing that when animals are vulnerable and options are limited, she will show up and do whatever is necessary to help.

I wholeheartedly recommend Stephanie and Crossed Paws Pet Rescue and rely on her support. The impact of her work is profound and deeply appreciated by both the animals she saves and the law enforcement agencies and community she serves.

Sincerely,

Sergeant J. Britto D191S
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