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To Whom It May Concern:

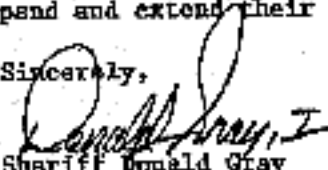
I am writing in appreciation to Doll Stanley-Branscum, and In Defense of Animals for the compassionate work they do in Carroll County. Our County does not have a shelter, or animal control. We have been fortunate to have IDA to call on in animal related emergencies. Doll has responded to cruelty complaints, aided with injured dogs, and availed herself whenever we should need her as an expert witness in court.

I have been to Project Hope several times; most recently when Doll and I held a Media Conference to launch IDA's Curb Abandoned Animal Population (CAAPP) program. The campaign is designed to bring about an end to the plight of unwanted dogs and cats. IDA actively educates on this issue and is working toward solutions we can all live with.

I hold a zero tolerance for the abandonment of animals, and have offered our facilities for Dr. Isis Johnson's low cost spay bus to be able to serve our county.

While there is still much work to be done at Project Hope, I am amazed to see the growth in just a few years. When visiting, you see well-fed, happy animals. I just wish that Project Hope had all the finances needed to expand and extend their sorely needed services.

Sincerely,


Sheriff Donald Gray
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