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September 19, 2017

Governor Jerry Brown  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**AB 485 (O'Donnell) Pet Rescue & Adoption Act  
Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Brown,

On behalf of the City of Encinitas I pleased to write in support of AB 485, and request your signature on the measure, which promotes the adoption of animals from shelters and rescue groups and encourages humane practices in the purchase of dogs and cats offered for retail sale in California.

California taxpayers spend a quarter of a billion dollars annually to house and kill animals in local shelters while puppy mills throughout the country continue to mass breed animals for profit. AB 485 curtails these operations by supporting access to pet rescue and adoption in California retail pet stores.

By offering animals for adoption from nearby shelters, pet stores can save the lives of animals in search of a home, save the breeding animals trapped in puppy mills, and relieve pressure on county budgets and local tax payers. For these reasons, The City of Encinitas supports AB 485.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding our request for your signature on the measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Clay', written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Clay  
Legislative Representative