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Lee County Animal Services Celebrates Adopt a Shelter Pet Day April 30

Fort Myers, FL, April 20, 2016 – April 30 is National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day and Lee County Domestic Animal Services will celebrate by reducing pet adoption fees to just \$25 for dogs and \$15 for cats. Cats are also two for one adoption fee and each adoption will include a free collar, leash or toy.

The event will kick off with Animal Services' first annual "Flip This Kennel" competition. The public is invited to vote for their favorite kennel or cattery decorations. Everyone who votes will be eligible for a prize drawing at the end of the competition on Saturday, May 7.

Volunteers are always available to help prospective adopters select the pet best suited for their family and lifestyle. Whether it's a lap kitty or an energetic little dog that would make a perfect jogging companion, Animal Services can help you find your new best friend.

Adoption fees always include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license for pets three months or older, a 10-day pet health guarantee, microchip ID, behavior helpline, feline leukemia and feline AIDS test for cats, heartworm test for dogs six months or older, flea treatment and de-worming. The adoption package is valued at \$500.

For photos and information about pets available for adoption go to www.LeeLostPets.com. Adoption applications may be submitted online.