Official
Proclamation
Town of Malabar, Florida

Whereas, throughout human history, dogs have played an important role in the lives of people, serving as our friends, protectors and companions; and

Whereas, medical studies have shown that dogs provide the benefits of lower blood pressure, reduced stress, decreased incidence of illness and lower cholesterol levels among people who are dog owners; and

Whereas, working therapy dogs have therapeutic benefits on the lives of many Americans by assisting with physical therapy in hospitals, prisons, psychiatric institutions, nursing homes and schools; and

Whereas, therapy dogs and their handlers volunteer their time to their respective communities on a daily basis;

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Eschenberg, Mayor of the Town of Malabar, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2008 as

THERAPY DOG AWARENESS DAY

In this Municipality, and in doing so, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise the awareness of the therapeutic benefits of therapy dogs.

Seal of the Town of Malabar

5th day of May, 20 08

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk