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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **YOU CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON LOVE; BUT YOU CAN ADOPT IT** ***Santa Barbara County Animal Services Offers "Name Your Price" Adoptions***

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** – “You can’t put a price on love” but from February 12th through February 17th, 2018, you can name your own price on animals adopted through Santa Barbara County Animal Services. Hundreds of eligible bachelors and bachelorettes are waiting for their chance to fall in love with you. To help these cuddly canines, flirtatious felines, and romantic rabbits get closer to love, we are giving adopters a chance to “Name Your Price.”

In honor of Valentine’s Day, Santa Barbara County Animal Services is hoping to make it easier to adopt a little love by discounting adoption fees. From February 12<sup>th</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, adopters can name their own price on love. All animals waiting to be loved are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and vet checked, services valued at over \$500 elsewhere. Matchmakers are standing by ready to assist.

Valentine’s Day is a great time to open your heart to a homeless pet. Having a pet in your life has been proven to bring happiness, decrease the risk of cardiovascular disease, all the while reducing blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and loneliness. Santa Barbara County Animal Services has dogs, cats, and rabbits in all shapes, colors, and sizes to give you just the health boost your heart needs.

If your heart, and home, is currently full Santa Barbara County Animal Services reminds you that this is a great time to show your pet how much you love them ensuring their license is up to date. A license is your pet’s ticket home! You can also show your pet your love by getting them a microchip; providing your best friend with a permanent form of identification and increasing their chances of making it home should they ever get lost.

Santa Barbara County Animal Services has hundreds of animals that are asking you to put a price on love. Pick up the love of your life by visiting one of our three county shelters in Santa Maria at 548 W. Foster Rd, in Lompoc at 1501 W. Central Ave, and in Santa Barbara at 5473 Overpass Rd. Adoption survey, license fees, and microchip fees do apply. Don’t let it go to waste, Share Your Love, this Valentine’s.