



## **National Therapy Animal Day Proclamation April 30, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, there are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; including Pet Partners of the Red River Valley and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy animal teams in the City of West Fargo play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and

**WHEREAS**, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO I**, Bernie Dardis Mayor of the City of West Fargo hereby proclaim April 30, 2023, as National Therapy Animal Day in West Fargo, and encourage our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers. Further, I publicly salute the service of therapy animal teams in our community and in communities across the nation.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Bernie Dardis".

**Bernie Dardis, Commission President  
City of West Fargo**