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**Certified Pre-Owned Pets – Name Your Price Adoption Special
Memorial Day Sale at Santa Maria Valley Humane Society**

Santa Barbara County, CA, May 22, 2018 — Celebrating the Memorial Day holiday, traditionally the start of the summer driving season and a big week for car sales, the Santa Maria Valley Humane Society announced today the “Certified Pre-Owned Pets” adoption sale where any dog or cat can be adopted with a “Name Your Price Guarantee” at the Edwin & Jeanne Woods Family Animal Care Complex, 1687 West Stowell Road, Santa Maria, CA 93458. The Humane Society’s full service veterinary department has checked all pets under the hood (from nose to tail) making sure every animal is spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and equipped with a “Theft Detection Device,” also known as a microchip. Every pet goes home with a supply of Purina ProPlan dog or cat food and a certificate for a free health examination at a participating private veterinary practice. To view adoptable pets online visit www.smvhs.org/adopt. The animal shelter is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm for adoptions.

“Summer months are the most difficult months for pets in animal shelters,” said Sean Hawkins, Executive Director for the Santa Maria Valley Humane Society. “The shelters are filled with highly adoptable pets and we are turning to the community for help by asking the public to adopt a homeless pet at the start of the summer season.” “It’s clearance time on all CAT-egories,” said Hawkins. “We are always making room for new models.” In addition to the “Name Your Price Guarantee” all pet supplies are 50% off in the Paws & Claws Pet Supply Store located inside the shelter.

Whether you adopt a new model puppy or kitten or a late model senior dog or cat, making room in your family for a special furry friend is made easy with the “Name Your Price Guarantee” where no offer will be refused on all adoption fees from May 23, 2018 to May 27, 2018. If you cannot adopt a pet this week, you can lend a hand by volunteering as part of our dog and cat socialization teams. For more information on volunteering, visit www.smvhs.org/volunteer or call (805) 349-3435 and press option 7.

About Santa Maria Valley Humane Society

The Santa Maria Valley Humane Society exists to rescue, shelter, heal, place, and train dogs and cats while engaging the Central California community to end animal homelessness. Since 1984, the caring staff and volunteers of the Santa Maria Valley Humane Society have placed 12,985 homeless dogs and cats into new and loving homes and our highly-skilled veterinarians have helped and healed an additional 33,604 dogs and cats. Providing shelter for animals in crisis, rescue efforts, and "Pet Food Pantry" for dogs and cats in need helps thousands more animals each year. Our programs are supported entirely by donations from the communities that we serve. For more information about the Santa Maria Valley Humane Society visit www.smvhs.org.

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