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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for Ruff Start Rescue and their partnership with the Better Cities for Pets initiative. As the Mayor of Princeton, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that Ruff Start Rescue has had on our community, not only through their tireless efforts to rescue and rehome animals but also in their commitment to educating the public about responsible pet ownership.

Ruff Start Rescue plays a crucial role in improving the welfare of pets in our city. Through their work, countless animals have been saved from high-risk situations, received necessary medical care, and been placed in loving homes. This dedication has not only enhanced the lives of these animals but has also brought joy and companionship to the families who adopt them.

The Better Cities for Pets initiative align with our city's vision of creating a pet-friendly environment where animals are valued as part of the community. By promoting policies and practices that support the well-being of pets, this initiative complements the efforts of Ruff Start Rescue and further strengthens our community's commitment to animal welfare.

I fully endorse the collaboration between Ruff Start Rescue and the Better Cities for Pets initiative. Their combined efforts will undoubtedly continue to make Princeton a better place for both pets and people. I am confident that with the continued support of initiatives like these, we can foster a community where pets are not only cared for but welcomed.

Thank you for your attention to this important cause.

Sincerely,

Thom Walker

Mayor of Princeton, MN