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GREETINGS:

It gives me great pleasure to join professional pet sitters and pet owners in celebration of National Pet Sitters Week from March 4-10, 2001.

Household pets are a source of joy and happiness for thousands of Commonwealth citizens. As one of the fastest growing entrepreneurial businesses in the nation, professional pet sitters are knowledgeable professionals who visit approximately 10 million homes annually. As professional pet sitters, you provide an invaluable service to pet owners by allowing them to leave home on business or vacation and entrusting the care of their pets to experienced, qualified animal caregivers.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I would like to personally commend professional pet sitters for your faithful and honorable service to the pets and families of the Commonwealth and nations. Best wishes for continued success in your admirable efforts and for an enjoyable and ultimately memorable National Professional Pet Sitters Week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Ridge".

TOM RIDGE
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