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Companion Animal Rescue and Adoption

To Whom It May Concern:

Pet Haven Inc. of Minnesota [a 501(c)(3) charitable organization] rescues and re-homes cats and dogs, spays and neuters to reduce overpopulation, promotes responsible companion animal welfare through educational programs, and advocates on behalf of companion animals.

Our vision is to encourage a society where animals become more valued. We do not believe "pound seizure" is in the best interest of companion animals and can result in their suffering. Therefore, Pet Haven Inc. of Minnesota supports the efforts of **End Pound Seizure Minnesota** to eliminate pound seizure in Minnesota.

Minnesota is one of only three states in the nation that requires publicly funded animal shelters to surrender unclaimed animals for experimentation. Under Minnesota's "pound seizure" law, any animal in a publicly funded shelter for more than five days can be claimed by a licensed institution for experimentation purposes.

We urge Minnesota citizens who care about companion animal welfare to support legislative efforts to end pound seizure in Minnesota. Please sign the online petition @ <http://www.endpoundseizuremn.org>

Sincerely,

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