**Sample Proclamation**

***Whereas***: the Canadian Kennel Club, under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Agri‐Food Canada, registers purebred dogs, regulates dog shows and performance events, and speaks out on major issues concerning dog ownership and the health & welfare of dogs across Canada,

***Whereas***: the Canadian Kennel Club is dedicated to encouraging, guiding, and advancing the interests of purebred dogs and their responsible owners and breeders in Canada and promoting the knowledge and understanding of the benefits which dogs can bring to Canadian society,

***Whereas***: thousands of CKC members have distinguished themselves by providing service to their communities through volunteering and fundraising in support of worthy accomplishments and positive goals,

***Whereas***: the Canadian Kennel Club founded RDOG Day in order to support the dog-owning public by educating those owners in the responsibilities associated with bringing a dog into the home,

Now, therefore, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mayor

of [insert city/town, province], do hereby proclaim [insert event day] as

“CKC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY”