

Petition to the Government of Canada to Support a Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare

WHEREAS there is scientific consensus and public acknowledgement that animals can feel pain and can suffer, all efforts should be made to prevent animal cruelty and reduce animal suffering;

WHEREAS over 1 billion people around the world rely on animals for their livelihoods and many others rely on animals for companionship;

WHEREAS animals are often significantly affected by natural disasters and yet are seldom considered during relief efforts and emergency planning, despite their recognized importance to humans;

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, petition the Government of Canada to support a Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare.

Name (printed)	Address - full home address or city and province (printed)	Signature

Please mail this original petition (no copies) to: World Society for the Protection of Animals, 90 Eglinton Ave. E, Suite 960, Toronto, ON, M4P 2Y3

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