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I urge you to make adopted shelter pet the designated official Pet of Oregon. I currently have a shelter pet, and have previously. had shelter pets. Oregon is one of the states that takes rescued pets from states that do not spay and neuter as frequently, and has a high rate of adoption of shelter pets, and should be acknowledged for this accomplishment. Still there are way too many unwanted pet in the country that need to find homes, especially older pets. So we do need to make adopting shelter pets as popular as possible.