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Please take action to designate SHELTER DOGS AND CATS as Oregon's official state pet. This may sound like a meaningless action, but in truth it will shine the light on animals who can bring great joy into Oregon's families. When a young family adopts a pet from a shelter, the children learn that no creature is a throw-away. The practice of valuing and adopting shelter pets last a lifetime. I know this from experience!