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Chairman K illiam Magee,
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February 28, 2010

Dear Chairman Magee:

The League of Humane Voters® of New York fully supports the legislation proposed in **Bill A09449**. This bill, also known as Oreo's Law, sponsored by Assemblymember Micah Kellner is currently before the Agriculture Committee.

This bill would allow animal advocacy groups the right to rescue animals from shelters when a shelter is planning to euthanize them.

We believe we speak on behalf of New Yorkers who feel strongly about the humane treatment of all animals including those in shelters. Most New Yorkers want to put an end to euthanizing dogs, cats (including feral cats), rabbits, and other animals inside shelters. There are qualified rescue groups and foster volunteers who are often willing and able to remove doomed animals from shelters and find them suitable homes. That was true in Oreo's case, yet he was denied a chance to live.

Oreo's Law will save thousands of lives, and will have a positive financial consequence for taxpayers, as rescue groups and volunteers save animals at their own expense.

We ask for your support of this important legislation.

Peter Muller

Chair,
The League of Humane Voters® of New York

Mission Statement of the League of Humane Voters®

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Assemblyman Marc G. Alessi
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February 28, 2010

Dear Assemblyman Alessi:

The League of Humane Voters® of New York fully supports Assembly Bill A09449. This bill, also known as Oreo's Law, sponsored by Assemblymember Micah Kellner, is currently before the Agriculture Committee. This bill would allow animal advocacy groups the right to rescue animals from shelters when a shelter is planning to euthanize them.

We believe we speak on behalf of New Yorkers who feel strongly about the humane treatment of all animals including those in shelters. Most New Yorkers want to put an end to euthanizing dogs, cats (including feral cats), rabbits, and other animals inside shelters. There are qualified rescue groups and foster volunteers who are often willing and able to remove doomed animals from shelters and find them suitable homes. That was true in Oreo's case, yet he was denied a chance to live.

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Sincerely

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Chairman Barrel Aubertine,
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February 28, 2010

Dear Chairman Aubertine:

The League of Humane Voters® of New York fully supports the legislation proposed in bill S06412 (also known as Oreo's Law), sponsored by Senator Thomas Duane which is currently before the Agriculture Committee.

This bill would allow animal advocacy groups the right to rescue animals from shelters when a shelter is planning to euthanize them.

We believe we speak on behalf of New Yorkers who feel strongly about the humane treatment of all animals including those in shelters. Most New Yorkers want to put an end to euthanizing dogs, cats (including feral cats), rabbits, and other animals inside shelters. There are qualified rescue groups and foster volunteers who are often willing and able to remove doomed animals from shelters and find them suitable homes. That was true in Oreo's case, yet he was denied a chance to live.

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Senator Beil Breslin,
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February 28, 2010

Dear Senator Breslin:

The League of Humane Voters® of New York fully supports Senate Bill GO* 4%&. This bill, also known as Oreo's Law, is currently before the Agriculture Committee. The enactment of this bill would allow animal advocacy groups the right to rescue animals from shelters when a shelter is planning to euthanize them.

We believe we speak on behalf of New Yorkers who feel strongly about the humane treatment of all animals in the care of shelters. Most New Yorkers want to put an end to euthanizing dogs, cats (including feral cats), rabbits, and other animals trapped inside shelters. There are qualified rescue groups and foster volunteers who are often willing and able to remove a doomed animal from a shelter. That was true in Oreo's case, yet he was denied a chance to live.

Oreo's Law will save thousands of lives, and will have a positive financial consequence for taxpayers as the rescue groups and volunteers save animals at their own expense.

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