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REYES, OFFICIALS, CELEBRITIES ANNOUNCE LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

—Service aims to reduce the nearly 1 million population of homeless cats and dogs that enter statewide animal shelters

Councilmember Ed P. Reyes joined with officials and celebrities at North Central Animal Care Center in **Lincoln Heights** today to announce new low-cost spay and neuter clinics to address overpopulation of homeless cats and dogs in Los Angeles. The announcement was made at Los Angeles Animal Services, North Central Care Center, 3201 Lacy St., Los Angeles, CA 90031

“This is an important service available to the public to help reduce the population of cats and dogs on the street, without a home” said Reyes, who was joined by Councilmember Richard Alarcon and Bob Barker, former host of “Price is Right.”

Thursday’s event follows a report by the Department of Animal Services that found more than 15,000 homeless cats and dogs were euthanized in the City of Los Angeles in 2007.

Reyes announcement is the latest in his ongoing efforts to encourage healthy, happy homes for animals. He was instrumental in securing the \$7.3 million for the animal shelter expansion that exists today that includes the friendly, park-like environment the dogs, cats and other animals enjoy there today.

For more information on adopting a pet or locations of clinics that offer low-cost spay and neuter services, visit www.laanimalservices.org, or call 888-4LAPET1, or 888-452-7381.

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