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MAY IS ADOPT-A-CAT MONTH IN LOS ANGELES The Top 5 Reasons to Adopt a Cat!

Los Angeles Animal Shelters are celebrating Adopt-A-Cat Month this May!

Warmer weather means kitten season, and local shelters continue to be filled to the brim with cats in need of homes.

"If you've never lived with a cat, you are truly missing out," says Brenda Barnette, LA Animal Services General Manager. Ms. Barnette went on to say, "Cats make wonderful companions and are the perfect roommates for apartment living. Come meet our fabulous felines and you may just fall in love!"

Top 5 Reasons to Adopt a Cat:

- ◆ COMPANIONSHIP: Cats make wonderful companions. They greet you when you get home, they follow you from room to room, and they cuddle on your lap when you are feeling lonely.
- ◆ INTELLIGENT: Cats are smart and can learn tricks, like "sit" and "high-five," just like a dog. Many cats can even be taught to fetch!
- ◆ FUN & FRISKY: Cats stay playful, no matter what their age. It is always a joy to watch a cat play with the simplest of toys – even a string will excite them!
- ◆ GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH: Cats will lower your blood pressure and help fight depression.
- ◆ LOW-MAINTENANCE: Cats can take care of themselves while you are at work, or on a weekend getaway. They never have to be walked, and they always stay clean.

Visit the Los Angeles Animal Shelters in person or view cats online at http://www.laanimalservices.com/petinfo_adoptapet.htm. Cat adoption fees are \$76 and include spay/neuter surgery, initial vaccinations and micro-chipping.