



PEOPLE FOR
THE ETHICAL
TREATMENT
OF ANIMALS

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The Honorable Herb J. Wesson Jr.
President
Los Angeles City Council

Dear Council Member Wesson,

On behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and our more than 3 million members and supporters worldwide, including tens of thousands in Southern California, I am pleased to present Los Angeles with our 2012 City of the Year Award.

When Los Angeles banned stores from selling cats, dogs, and rabbits from breeders, it took an important step toward ending the companion-animal overpopulation crisis. Similarly, Los Angeles' official endorsement of eating meat-free on Mondays will help residents avoid cancer, heart disease, and diabetes; help protect your city's and our nation's environment; and start down the road to saving countless animals from abuse on factory farms. We hope to see other cities follow in Los Angeles' compassionate footsteps.

Congratulations! You will be receiving a certificate in the mail. Thank you for helping to make this world a kinder place.

Very truly yours,

Ingrid E. Newkirk
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