## animal wellness action

October 17, 2024

The Honorable Lance Gooden Lance Gooden for Congress PO Box 2125 Terrell, TX 75160

Dear Representative Gooden,

On behalf of Animal Wellness Action (AWA), a national policy and political organization dedicated to advancing legal protections for animals, we are pleased to endorse your re-election campaign to the U.S. Congress. Your strong advocacy and leadership on numerous animal welfare issues have earned our full support.

Throughout the 118th Congress, you have been a steadfast champion for animal welfare. Your co-sponsorship of critical bills such as the FIGHT Act (H.R. 2742), the MINKS are Superspreaders Act (H.R. 7670), the Greyhound Protection Act (H.R. 3894), the FDA Modernization Act 3.0 (H.R. 7248), the Kangaroo Protection Act (H.R. 4995), and the SAFE Act (H.R. 3475) demonstrates your deep commitment to ensuring the protection of animals from harm and exploitation. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with you on these and other key legislative efforts.

Respect for American democracy and the humane treatment of animals are fundamental values that must be upheld. The way we treat animals, both individually and as a nation, reflects our society's moral compass. At AWA, we understand that cruelty to animals is often intertwined with broader issues that can undermine the safety and well-being of our communities.

We are deeply grateful for your leadership and unwavering support of pro-animal welfare policies. Please feel free to reach out to me at wayne@animalwellnessaction.org or (202) 420-0446 with any questions. We are proud to endorse your re-election campaign this fall and look forward to continuing our work together in the 119th Congress.

Sincerely,

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