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The Honorable Sharice Davids
Sharice for Congress
13851 West 63rd Street #303
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Dear Representative Davids,

On behalf of Animal Wellness Action (AWA), a national policy and political organization dedicated to advancing and enhancing legal protections for animals, we are pleased to endorse your campaign for Congress. Your leadership and advocacy on animal welfare issues during the 118th Congress have demonstrated your strong commitment to protecting animals and advancing humane policies. We are proud to support you in your re-election efforts.

Your co-sponsorship of key animal welfare legislation, including the FIGHT Act, Greyhound Protection Act, SAFE Act, and Puppy Protection Act, highlights your dedication to addressing the urgent issues facing animals in our society. Your support of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act shows your determination to end the cruel and deliberate infliction of pain on Tennessee walking horses, while the Better Collaboration, Accountability, and Regulatory Enforcement (CARE) for Animals Act is crucial to strengthening enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and holding violators accountable.

We also commend your firm opposition to the inclusion of the Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression (EATS) Act in the Farm Bill. By signing a letter to the House Agriculture Committee leadership, you are putting a stake in the ground that the provision or any derivative of it should be omitted from any final Farm bill.

As a member of the Agriculture Committee, your role in shaping future legislation, particularly the upcoming Farm Bill, will be instrumental in ensuring that animal welfare remains a priority in federal policy.

Respect for American democracy and the humane treatment of animals are fundamental values that must be preserved and protected. How we treat animals reflects our core values and decency as a society. AWA recognizes that cruelty toward animals is often linked with other antisocial behaviors that jeopardize the safety of our communities.

We are grateful for your leadership and ongoing support of pro-animal welfare policies. Please do not hesitate to contact me at wayne@animalwellnessaction.org or (202) 420-0446 with any questions. We proudly support your re-election and look forward to continuing to work with you in the 119th Congress.

Sincerely,



Wayne Pacelle
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