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The Honorable Randy Fine
Randy Fine for Congress
1500 Beville Road, Suite 606-204
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Dear Congressman Fine,

On behalf of Animal Wellness Action (AWA), a national policy and political organization dedicated to strengthening and advancing legal protections for animals, we are pleased to endorse your campaign for the Republican nomination in Florida's 6th Congressional District on August 18, 2026. Your voting record demonstrates a strong commitment to animal welfare and humane public policy, including your cosponsoring the FIGHT Act, [H.R. 3946](#), and also the No Flight, No Fight Act, [H.R. 7371](#). You also were a coauthor of the Nehls' amendment, [Amendment No. 22](#), to the Farm bill to incorporate key provisions of H.R. 3946 and H.R. 7371. These reform efforts sought to strengthen enforcement of federal laws against dogfighting and cockfighting—criminal enterprises that are closely tied to illicit gambling, money laundering, drug trafficking, and the smuggling of fighting animals across our southern border. Cockfighting also poses a significant animal and public health threat by facilitating the spread of virulent Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza, outbreaks that have cost the nation billions of dollars in indemnification payments and contributed to higher poultry prices. The FIGHT Act has earned the endorsement of more than 1,100 organizations and agencies, including the Florida Sheriffs' Association, the National Sheriffs' Association, the National District Attorneys Association, and the Small and Rural Law Enforcement Executive Association,

We thank you for cosponsoring the Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act, [H.R. 1661](#), bipartisan legislation to end the export of American horses for slaughter for human consumption. Specifically, the SAFE Act would permanently close the pipeline that sends healthy American horses to slaughterhouses in Canada and Mexico to be butchered for overseas markets.

We are especially grateful for your vote against Rep. Lauren Boebert's legislative effort, [H.R. 845](#), to strip federal protection for gray wolves from the 1973 Endangered Species Act (ESA).

We commend your leadership as a cosponsor of the bipartisan Greyhound Protection Act, [H.R. 5017](#), legislation to end commercial greyhound racing in the United States. The measure was incorporated into the House-passed Farm Bill and is now awaiting consideration in the U.S. Senate. Consistent with your support for the Greyhound Protection Act, you also voted against the Riley Moore amendment ([House Roll Call Vote 149](#)) during House consideration of the Farm Bill. That amendment would have undermined the legislation by creating an exemption allowing commercial greyhound racing to continue in West Virginia, the last state in the nation with live greyhound racing. By joining a bipartisan coalition and voting against the Moore amendment,

you helped preserve the integrity of the Greyhound Protection Act and prevent an exemption that would have allowed commercial greyhound racing to continue in the nation's last remaining racing state.

We hope you'll consider the Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act, [H.R. 1477](#) to create a prosecutor's unit at DOJ to bring cases against animal abusers and enforce laws that Congress passed overwhelmingly

A profound respect for the humane treatment of animals is a core value shared by Americans across the political spectrum. How we treat animals is a powerful reflection of our character as a society, and evidence consistently shows that acts of animal cruelty are frequently linked with broader patterns of violence and antisocial behavior that threaten public safety. By standing against these abuses, you are helping protect families and communities while upholding fundamental standards of common decency.

For these reasons, Animal Wellness Action is proud to endorse your campaign for the Republican nomination in Florida's 6th Congressional District. We look forward to continuing to work with you to advance strong, bipartisan animal protection policies in the 120th Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Wayne Pacelle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wayne" and last name "Pacelle" clearly distinguishable.

Wayne Pacelle
President
Animal Wellness Action