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PRESS RELEASE

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Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter Joins Petfinder.com™ in Celebrating its 15th Birthday by Participating in *Adopt the Internet Day* on March 15

The Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter is joining Petfinder.com™ to help the largest online database of adoptable pets celebrate its 15th birthday. The celebration kicks off on March 15 with “Help Petfinder Adopt the Internet Day”. People are asked to support adoptable pets by adding a special badge to their websites, posting links to or photos of adoptable pets on social networking websites, or by taking a pledge to spread the word to at least one contact about pet adoption.

The Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter will participate by posting links to adoptable pets periodically throughout the day tomorrow on the Lafourche Parish Government Twitter (<http://twitter.com/LafourcheGov>) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/LafourcheGov>) pages.

Since its inception, the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter has been using Petfinder’s website and searchable database to host photos and information about adoptable pets available at the shelter. The Parish also participates in Petfinder’s “Foster a Lonely Pet for the Holidays” program each winter where families are encouraged to “adopt” a foster pet for the holidays with the hope that the pet will find a new home.

For more information on how to help and on this particular event, residents can visit a special section of the Petfinder website at <http://petfinder.com/adopttheinternet>. There is also a special link to this site on the Lafourche Parish Government website homepage (<http://www.lafourchegov.org>).

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