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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Find your Senior Sweetheart this February at Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA!

*Adoption fees are waived for ALL senior pets (ages 7+) in February*

**BURLINGAME, CALIF.** – (February 10, 2017) – During the month of February, Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) will waive adoption fees for all senior pets (ages 7+) at its Center for Compassion at 1450 Rollins Road in Burlingame.

“We think senior pets make perfect companions,” said Dan Hanley, director of adoptions and customer service at Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA. “Age is just a number; our older cats and dogs have plenty of pep in their step and love in their hearts just for you.”

PHS/SPCA has dozens of sweet, senior dogs and cats such as Babe, Rocky and Crybaby, an adorable bonded trio of two dogs and a cat recently surrendered to PHS/SPCA’s overnight kennels with no explanation. See video of their reunion at the shelter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVP8Oe2ZXJw>

Senior pets like Babe, Rocky and Crybaby often already have basic obedience skills and have been house trained and socialized with animals and people. It’s far easier to assess an older pet’s temperament than a wiggly puppy or kitten, so owners will have a better idea of what to expect.

“What could be better than two dogs to go on walks to get you moving but also be perfectly content lounging on the couch while you binge-watch Netflix?” asked Hanley. “Plus the cat of your dreams, who wants to keep your lap warm while you read but still chases the ever-elusive laser pointer dot from time to time!”

The Senior Sweetheart promotion will continue at PHS/SPCA’s Lantos Center for Compassion through February. Many adoptable animals can be viewed on the shelter’s website at [www.phs-spca.org/adopt](http://www.phs-spca.org/adopt).

#### **About Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA**

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is a private, open-door, not-for-profit animal welfare organization. Primary programs include animal adoptions; animal rescue and sheltering, including specialty care for domestic animals with medical and/or behavioral challenges; wildlife rehabilitation; animal cruelty investigation; community outreach and education; low-cost spay/neuter; and obedience classes. This vital work is made possible by volunteers and donations. PHS/SPCA receives no funding from national animal welfare organizations. Visit [www.phs-spca.org](http://www.phs-spca.org) to learn about all PHS/SPCA’s programs and services, ways to help the animals and special events.

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