

Tom Horner



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Hello,

Over the course of the last year Tom and I have met with people all over the state committed to improving the lives of animals in their communities. We have had the opportunity to sit down with a number of the animal rescue and cruelty prevention organizations and learn about the concerns with Minnesota's current regulations and the need to reform them to properly protect animals across the state. We are committed to finding a solution that provides long overdue protections while allowing responsible breeders to operate in Minnesota.

This is an important topic to me as a rescue pet owner and a volunteer with three different rescue groups in the state. I understand the frustration in seeing weak laws left unenforced and real reform squashed by special interests more concerned with the bottom line. Minnesota needs a leader who can make the decisions the state needs without getting mired down in partisan bickering.

We appreciate the time your organizations have given to educate us and the time supporters took to raise these issues. Tom will be a leader who will work with you to determine a reasonable and timely solution to protecting animals in our state.

Thank you for all the work you do and the dedication you have to improving lives.

Yours truly,

Jim Horan

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