### **American Association of Feline Practitioners**



#### **End of Life Educational Toolkit**



#### **Client Resources**

Here are just a few examples of some client resources you can utilize. You can also find some local resources or other products to assist in your support efforts.

#### **Bereavement Support**

#### • Lap of Love: Pet Loss and Bereavement Resource Line

Call 855-351-LOVE (5683) Monday - Friday. The resource line is a complimentary national hotline available to those that are anticipating or grieving the loss of their cat.

#### AVMA Compiled Pet Loss Support Grief Counseling

- o Chicago VMA chicagovma.org; Phone: 630-325-1600
- o Cornell University vet.cornell.edu; Phone: 607-253-3932
- University of Illinois vetmed.illinois.edu; Phone: 217-244-CARE (2273) or 877-394-CARE (2273)
- o Michigan State University cvm.msu.edu; Phone: 517-432-2696
- o P&G Pet Care, Pet Loss Support Hotline Phone: 888-332-7738
- o University of Pennsylvania vet.upenn.edu; Phone 215-898-4556
- University of Tennessee vet.utk.edu/socialwork; Phone: 865-755-8839
- o Tufts University vet.tufts.edu/petloss; Phone: 508-839-7966
- o Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine vetmed.vt.edu; Phone: 540-231-8038
- o Washington State University vetmed.wsu.edu; Phone: 509-335-5704 or 866-266-8635

#### • The Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement

- $\circ~$  Pet Loss and Anticipatory Bereavement Chat aplb.org/chat-2/
- Directory of Pet Loss Support Groups aplb.org/support/pet-loss-support-groups/

#### **Children's Reading List**

- Meng, Cece, and Jago. Always Remember. Illustrated, Philomel Books, 2016.
- Poll, Van Wendy. Healing A Child's Pet Loss Grief: A Guide for Parents. Center for Pet Loss Grief, LLC, 2016.
- Potter, Shirl, and Koss, George. Death of a Pet: Answers to Questions for Children and Animal Lovers of All Ages. Guideline Publications, 1991.
- Rigabar, Barbara Bareis, and Chris Sharp. A Rainbow Bridge for Gus: A Story about the Loss of a Pet. Barb Rigabar, 2014.
- Rylant, Cynthia. Cat Heaven. Illustrated, Blue Sky Press, 1997.
- Tousley, Marty. Children and Pet Loss: A Guide for Helping. 1st ed., Our Pals Pub, 1996.



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### **Client Resources continued**

#### **Free-to-Print Resources**

#### **Daily Cat Calendar**

Clients can download and print this 12-month calendar to record their cat's ongoing health and status. They can note each day as "good," "bad," or "average" and bring this calendar to their next feline wellness visit. Notable or significant events can be recorded in the "Notes" section beneath the calendar.



#### **Lobby Sign**

Print and display this sign in your lobby to inform other clients that a euthanasia procedure is occurring.



#### **Customizable Sympathy & Anniversary Cards**

All cards are provided as an editable PDF to personalize and use at your practice. Each card is formatted for A4-size paper sheets in landscape orientation.





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# **JANUARY**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:			

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# **FEBRUARY**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:		

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## **MARCH**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

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## **APRIL**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

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## MAY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:		

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## **JUNE**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:			

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# **JULY**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:		

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# **AUGUST**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:			

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## **SEPTEMBER**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:			

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## **OCTOBER**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:			

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## **NOVEMBER**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Notes:	

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## **DECEMBER**



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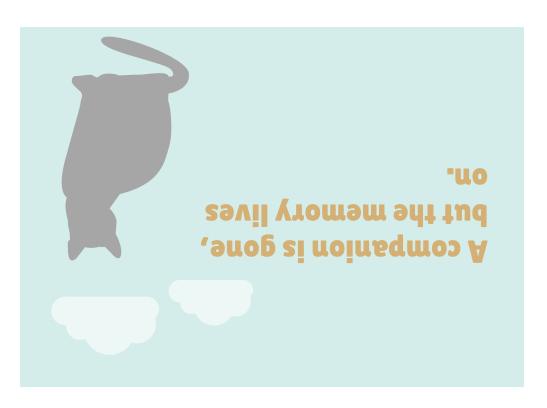
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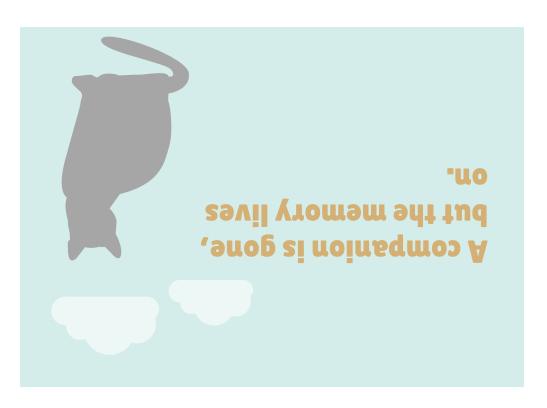






















Sometimes a very special cat enters our lives, and their presence changes our hearts forever.

May your wonderful memories comfort you and bring you peace.

Warmest Regards,