PETITION

To: The Legislators of the State of Texas
From: The Voters of the State of Texas

We, the undersigned voters, hereby petition our elected representatives of the State of Texas to represent their constituents by supporting the passage of a bill in the 2007 State Legislative Session that will close the loopholes in the antiquated state animal cruelty statute that now makes animal abuse difficult to prosecute and enforce. We ask this in response to acts of cruelty such as the torture and death of "Mercy", a young dog who was stabbed, mutilated, and set on fire before dying. We ask this also as recognition of the well-established "link" between the abuse of humans and prior abuse of animals.

NOTICE TO ALL SIGNERS: Please print or type all information other than your signature. Post office box addresses are not generally accepted as valid. By signing this petition, you agree that a bill should be filed concerning this matter in the 2007 Texas Legislative Session and that, to the best of your knowledge, you are registered to vote in Texas and are eligible to have your signature counted for purposes of this petition.

#	Date	Print Full Name	Permanent Residence Address	City	Zip Code	Date of Birth	Signature	Email Address

Circulator's Signature _____ Date _____

(Sign and date last sheet when signature collection is completed. Please mail petitions to Texas Humane Legislation Network, P.O. Box 685283, Austin, TX 78768-5283; www.thln.org, 1-888-548-6263).