

## Pledge of a Responsible and Caring Pet Owner

- *I have chosen you for who you are.*
- *I will treat you with love, respect and compassion.*
- *I will keep you well fed with good quality pet foods.*
- *I will play with you and spend time with you everyday and will always have toys for you.*
- *I will monitor your health regularly and make sure you receive care by a qualified and caring veterinarian.*
- *I will keep you all your life no matter the changes in mine because I believe that adoption is a commitment of love for life.*
- *I will groom you and make sure you are happy..*
- *I will monitor your aging and give you the special veterinary care you need and deserve. I will never abandon you for a younger animal.*
- *I will make you comfortable if you are ill but not terminal.*
- *I will let you go if you are suffering and nothing else can be done for you.*
- *I will always remember you and be thankful for the good years you gave me as a wonderful pet companion and cherish your love and devotion.*
- *I will keep you alive in my mind and in my heart.*
- *In you memory, I will give a good home to another abandoned animal that deserves the love and care I gave you.*
- *I will never try to replace you expecting someone just like you because I know that each living creature is unique in its own kind and it is never equally replaceable.*
- *I will share this pledge with other responsible owners and encourage them to make this important commitment to their pets as well.*

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