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[Title of Representative]  
[Address of Representative]

Re: DogsInDanger.com

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

I am writing as a constituent to express my concern about the number of dogs being killed in our municipal animal shelters. We kill over 4 million of our "best friends" in places we call "shelters". This is unconscionable and no longer acceptable in a civilized society. Even though dogs cannot vote, the millions of citizens that love them are passionate about them, and we do indeed vote!

Recently, a national pet adoption website named DogsInDanger.com began working with municipal shelters and animal control agencies across the country to bring truth and transparency to the issue. They help dogs get adopted by listing for the public the shelter dogs that are scheduled to die, thereby giving the animals a last chance at life. Many shelters, in [this State] have refused to participate with this lifesaving mission, not because dogs are not dying in those shelters, but because concerns over their "image" have outweighed the tugs of their consciences.

The public has a right to know how many dogs the shelters are forced to kill, using our taxpayer dollars, and those dogs have a right to a last chance at life. I respectfully ask that you intervene with the politicians that oversee and control the municipal shelters in your jurisdiction; that you request, even demand, that they participate in the DogsInDanger lifeline. The service is free and proven to be successful, so why not use it?

Thank you for listening. I respectfully request a response indicating the ways in which you will promote and monitor the moral progress of our state and city.

Sincerely,

[Name]  
[Address]