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ANIMAL SERVICES CELEBRATES ADOPT A SHELTER CAT MONTH

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (June 15, 2011) – April showers bring May flowers, but this spring it rained cats and kittens, leaving Marion County Animal Services with a flood of fabulous felines this June. Lively or lazy, cunning or cuddly, solid or striped, you're bound to find the kitty of your catnap dreams if you visit the Marion County Animal Center. June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, the perfect time to rescue a cat and give yourself the gift of love (with bonus paws and whiskers).

To celebrate Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, Animal Services is offering special pricing. Adopt one cat and bring home a second cat for half the adoption fee. This special is perfect if you want a mother cat and a kitten, a sister and brother or a friend for a friend!

The adoption fee of \$40 (\$20 for the second cat) includes the spay/neuter surgery, county license, vaccines and microchip. Visit the cats at the Animal Center Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. See the adoptable cats online 24 hours a day, seven days a week at

www.marioncountyfl.org/animalservices.htm.

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