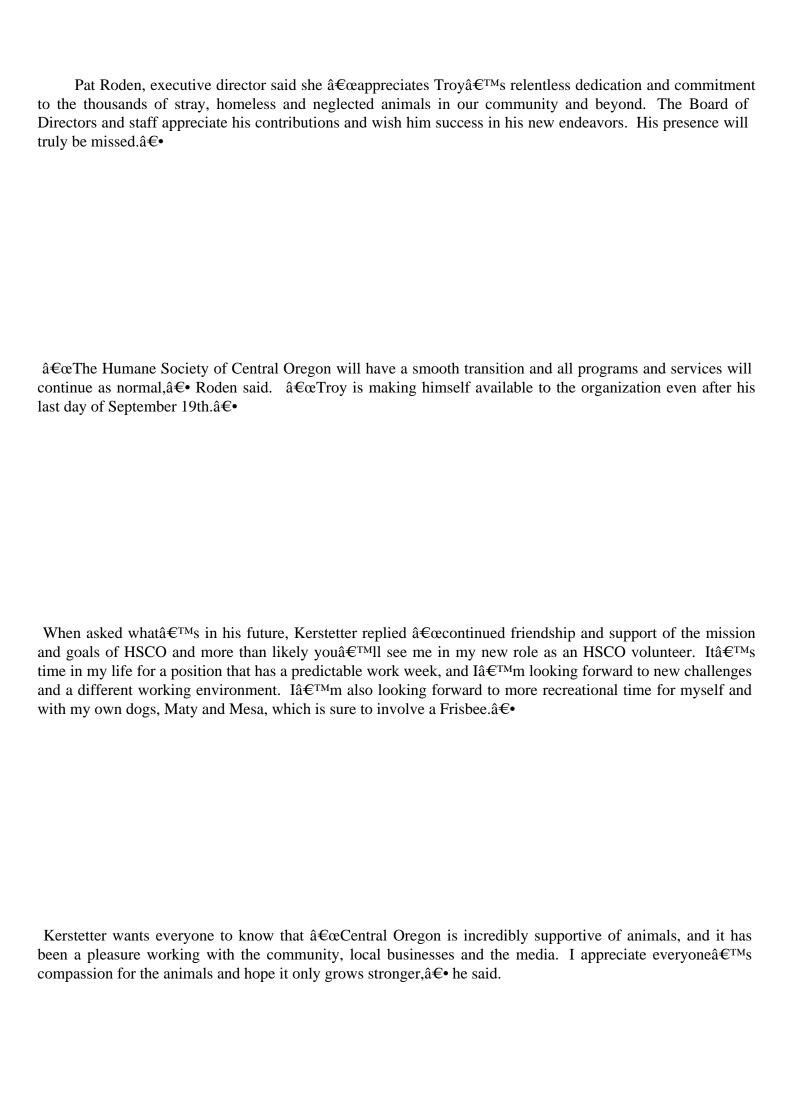
by Bend_Weekly_News_Sources Troy Kerstetter resigns after 11 years of service In the lobby of the Humane Society of Central Oregon's shelter, Troy Kerstetter, animal welfare director announced to his staff that he will be resigning after 11 years of service to the animals and people of our community. Kerstetter stated that he has achieved his personal goals for returning to the organization in 2000 and leaves the Humane Society of Central positioned as one of the leading shelters in the nation. The goals Kerstetter set for himself and the organization included reducing euthanasia, increasing adoptions, increasing the number of stray animals reunited with their families, improving the level of care by creating protocols to reduce disease, put in place shelter management software and creating a culture of integrity. "My personal goals were surpassed with the design and construction of a new shelter for the animals and people we serve. I feel confident that I'm leaving the organization in a position of continued growth with integrity. My compassionate and dedicated staff will ensure a smooth transition,― Kerstetter said.

Animal Welfare Director of Humane Society steps down



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