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Hi reader my name is Kyleigh. I absolutely love cats. I have three cats at home and they all have different personalities and wants. They show love in different ways and I think that is what makes each cat so special. If I could make a Holiday, it would be "Adopt a Cat Day."

Are you curious as to what day this Holiday is? This Holiday would be celebrated on January 1st. In January it is cold so you need something besides blankets to keep you warm. On this day, a special deal would be offered to the community. The adoption fee would be lowered so you could adopt a cat for \$10.00 each. The reason why I chose \$10.00 is because often cats can cost up to \$200.00 and above, but on this day you would adopt a cat for the easy price of \$10.00. This would make it cheaper and easier for families to adopt the cats. When more cats are adopted, then new cats can be available to find their forever home. When one cat is rescued, you really save two lives.

"Adopt a Cat Day" is a celebration of these adorable fur- babies that find their forever home. On this day the City of Arlington along with the Arlington Animal Shelter would have a raffle to raise \$1,000. The winner of the raffle would win a lovable cat of their choice from the Arlington Animal Shelter. In addition, the winner would be gifted two cat toys and a lifetime supply of cat food. The money raised would then be donated to "Cat Cafe" in North Richland Hills, Texas to help make sure the cats would be taken care of.

There are different types of cat cafes in the city. All of them have different rules, cats, and ideas. One of my favorite idea's is the different colored collars. This helps families to know how to greet the cats when they visit since they have different personalities. Orange and yellow collars mean that they are fiesty. Fiesty means they are playful, they can bite and scratch you, so watch out! Purple collars mean that they are shy. When the cats are shy, everyone has to make sure they go slow and are patient. Blue collars mean they are boys. Pink collars mean they are girls. The colored collars at the Cat Cafe would allow the community a key as to what cat to approach and what type of personality would be best for their family. Especially since this Holiday is about adopting cats.

In conclusion, cats are playful and very loving. They are not as demanding as other animals such as dogs. They groom themselves and are usually clean. If you adopt a cat it would be good for you and for the community because animal shelters would then have more spaces available for other cats that need to be rescued. The "Cat Cafe" could continue to serve the community with their services in a special way.