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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Debra

Last Name: Lucas

Title: Concerned Citizen

Organization you are affiliated with: self

Email:

City: Independence

State: Kansas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the recommendations to abolish the License Breeders Program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I am writing to express my opposition to the current Sunset Commission staff recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeders Program which will assuredly cause a resurgence of cruel puppy mill practices in Texas. The Licensed Breeders program has acted as a crucial safeguard against cruelty for dogs and cats across Texas and has successfully stopped the cycle of cruelty before it starts in many instances. I am asking the Sunset Commission to keep the Licensed Breeders Program and implement two key changes to close loopholes and strengthen the effectiveness of the program even further:

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree