
Tennessee Nonprofit Uses Music to Change the Way We See Animals

Columbia, Tennessee, September 14, 2026 – What if changing the way we treat animals begins with changing the way we see them?

That question is at the heart of *House of Cards*, an original song and music video created exclusively for Laws Saving Paws (LSP) in collaboration with Tennessee singer-songwriter, Reese Kaylynn.

LSP, a Tennessee-based 501(c)3 dedicated to advocating for better treatment of animals through education, prevention, and reform, is using music and storytelling to encourage a more compassionate understanding of animals and the responsibilities people have toward them.

Rather than simply telling the story of Tennessee's animal crisis through statistics and facts, *House of Cards* explores a more fundamental idea: animals experience emotions, too. They form bonds, experience fear and loss, seek comfort, and respond to the world around them. Recognizing those shared emotional experiences can change the way we think about our responsibilities toward them.

"We believe sustainable change starts with the way people see animals," said Meaghan Thiede, Founder and President of LSP. "If we can recognize that animals experience many of the same emotions we do, it becomes much harder to view them as disposable... as simply commodities."

For LSP, *House of Cards* represents a different kind of advocacy—one designed to create an emotional connection that can lead to greater compassion, more responsible choices, and ultimately, meaningful change for animals and the communities that care for them.

Watch *House of Cards*

www.lawssavingpaws.org/houseofcards

High-resolution photos, video stills, artist and organizational bios, and additional media materials are available upon request.

About LSP

LSP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the root causes of animal overpopulation and neglect through education, advocacy, and policy-driven solutions.

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