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## LYNN KILLEEN JOINS BIDEAWEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**(November 8, 2019 – New York, NY)** – **Bideawee**, one of the country’s oldest and most respected animal welfare and pet adoption organizations, today announced that **Lynn Killeen** has joined the Board of Directors. A resident of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, and a passionate animal advocate, Lynn will contribute her many talents to Bideawee’s efforts to rescue, care for, and find loving homes for homeless cats and dogs.

Lynn comes to Bideawee with a long history of supporting animal rights efforts, working with organizations such as the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS), the Animal Allies Rescue Foundation (AARF), Feline Rescue Association (FRA), and St. Hubert’s Animal Welfare Center.

“I am thrilled to be joining the Board of Directors and working to promote Bideawee’s mission to care for animals and develop meaningful relationships between humans their pets,” Lynn said. “Bideawee is an organization whose values closely align with my own and where my talents and passion will be able to help the many cats and dogs in need in our communities.”

In addition to her work as a passionate animal advocate, Lynne was also a regular volunteer at the Walter Reed Navy Medical Center and the American Red Cross in Maryland.

Lynn, a Certified Private Risk Insurance Advisor (CPRIA), is currently Senior Vice President and Family Office Practice Leader at HUB International Northeast, Personal Insurance Division. In this role, she works closely with high net worth individuals and families to design personal risk management programs to fit their unique property and casualty needs.

**Leslie Granger, President and CEO of Bideawee**, said, “Lynn brings many years of experience to the Bideawee Board of Directors along with her proven passion for animal welfare. Her professional experience places her at an advantage for collaboration with current and potential donors, and her capacity to problem solve for any number of situations makes her a valuable asset for the organization.”

In 2017, Lynn was named one of the top 25 Business Executives of New Jersey by Leading Women Entrepreneur (LWE).

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**ABOUT BIDEAWEE:** Bideawee, which means “stay awhile,” in Scottish, is one of the country’s oldest and most respected animal welfare and pet adoption organizations. Founded in 1903, Bideawee’s mission is to be Greater New York’s leader in rescuing, caring for, and placing homeless cats and dogs with people who love them. Bideawee provides an array of high touch services including adoption centers, animal hospital, pet therapy programs, and pet memorial parks that serve pets and pet lovers on their lifelong journey together. Bideawee is a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 humane animal organization and 100% of Bideawee’s funding comes from private sources. Bideawee operates in New York City, Wantagh, and Westhampton. For more information, visit: [www.Bideawee.org](http://www.Bideawee.org)