In the beginning of 2019, California announced it will become the first state in the U.S to prohibit the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet stores unless the animals are from shelters or rescue organizations.

AB 485, the Pet Rescue and Adoption Act, is an effort to crack down on puppy mills. The law will "require all sales of dogs and cats authorized by this provision to be in compliance with laws requiring the spaying or neutering of animals, as specified."

As people become more aware of what truly goes on at puppy mills & commercial breeding facilities, we can create a future where every life is valued regardless if an animal is from a shelter, rescue organization, purebred, or a mixed breed.