

# Eleventh Hour Reprieve Saves Stolen Cat

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Our Pet Adoption Column in our February 25 issue featured an orange cat that had been trapped and brought to East Valley Shelter as a “feral,” and was later reported as stolen from a North Hollywood neighborhood.

The cat’s future looked grim, as the 10-day waiting period elapsed and the owner did not step forward to claim this pet. But Charleen Sweeney, of the rescue group Forgotten Animals of Los Angeles (FALA) had seen the column and couldn’t forget the forlorn, frightened face in the cage. And on that final day, she stepped up to the plate and said, “Yes, I can!”



*Reported stolen and then abandoned at East Valley Shelter, “Sir Marmalade” now awaits new home in safety and comfort.*

Far from being “wild,” as you can judge from his photo, Charleen discovered that Sir Marmalade is well into his senior years, with most of his teeth missing and damage to his jaw that (the vet believes) originated from an encounter with a car or a direct blow to the face that was left

untreated. But he seems quite content now to sleep and to stretch out in the sun while he awaits placement in a safe, new home.

Thanks to Charleen Sweeney, FALA, and The Tolucan Times Pet Adoption Column, Mr. Orange – now known as Sir Marmalade – has a new chance at life!