

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, service dogs empower people with disabilities to lead lives with greater independence; and

WHEREAS, people with physical or developmental disabilities, or who are Deaf or hard of hearing may use a service dog to enhance their independence or their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, many United States Armed Forces veterans utilize service dogs as a means of recovery and companionship; and

WHEREAS, Canine Companions is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of children, adults, and veterans by providing expertly-trained service dogs that help individuals live their lives to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, National Service Dog Month aims to educate Americans about the benefits of service dogs and the laws protecting them; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 2023

NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH

in Montana to promote the benefits of service dogs and the laws protecting them.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor