

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Canine Companions is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing expertly-trained service dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Canine Companions and their service dogs can help individuals live their lives to the fullest, by providing best-in-class training, cutting-edge research and a deeply committed community of support; and

WHEREAS, we believe in the joyful, transformative power of the human-canine bond; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens, and their service dogs, are respected.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim September 2023 to be

## **“National Service Dog Month”**

in the City of Vancouver and encourage all residents to celebrate genuine service dogs and be respectful to the adults, children and veterans who lead more independent lives because of them.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 18th day of September, 2023.

*Anne McEnery-Ogle*

ANNE MCENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR