



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 16

September 11, 2023 - Introduced by Representative HURD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming September 2023 to be National Service Dog Month in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, we believe in the joyful, transformative power of the human-canine
4 bond and inclusivity of all citizens; and

5 Whereas, in the United States, 64 million adults and children have a disability,
6 only 16,000 service dogs from accredited training programs exist nationwide, and the
7 need is growing; and

8 Whereas, Canine Companions is a nonprofit organization that enhances the
9 lives of people with disabilities by providing expertly trained service dogs and
10 ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships; and

11 Whereas, Canine Companions and their service dogs empower people with
12 disabilities to lead life with greater independence by providing best-in-class
13 training, ongoing follow up services, and a deeply committed community of support;
14 and

