



## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 80

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1     **Relating to:** the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Program and  
2             supporting its effort to promote responsible dog ownership in the state of  
3             Wisconsin.

4             Whereas, dogs play an important role in the lives of many Wisconsin citizens  
5     by serving as companions and assistance and therapy dogs; and

6             Whereas, it is recognized that dog-related problems are most often caused by  
7     irresponsible owners; and

8             Whereas, responsible dog ownership is encouraged in Wisconsin and  
9     responsible dog owners should properly control and provide adequate training for  
10    their dogs; and

11            Whereas, canine good citizen programs identify and officially recognize those  
12    dogs who behave as members in good standing with the community; and

13            Whereas, the Canine Good Citizen Program which was developed by the  
14    American Kennel Club teaches pet owners that dogs should exhibit "good citizen"

