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## State of Misconsin 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;

1	Whereas, National Service Dog Month aims to educate our community about
2	the benefits of service dogs and the laws protecting them; and
3	Whereas, Wisconsin continues to work toward becoming an inclusive
4	community in which all citizens, and their service dogs, are embraced; now,
5	therefore, be it
6	Resolved by the assembly, That, in recognition of service dogs and the adults
7	and children with disabilities in our community, the Wisconsin Assembly does
8	hereby proclaim September to be National Service Dog Month; and, be it further
9	Resolved, That the Wisconsin Assembly encourages all citizens to celebrate
10	task trained service dogs and to be respectful of the rights afforded to the adults,
11	children, and veterans who lead more independent lives because of their assistance.
12	(END)