

## **September National Service Dog Month**

**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.

**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;

**WHEREAS**, We believe in the joyful, transformative power of the human-canine bond;

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

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens, and their service dogs, are respected;

**Now, therefore, in recognition of service dogs and the adults and children in our community with disabilities, we the Board of Brevard County Commissioners** do hereby proclaim September to be **NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH**

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

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 1st day of September 2022**

ATTEST :

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RACHEL SADOFF CLERK

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KRISTINE ZONKA CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA