
CITY OF BALLWIN, MISSOURI



PROCLAMATION

National Service Dog Month

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WHEREAS, In the United States, 64 million adults and children have a disability and only 16,000 service dogs from accredited training programs exist nationwide and the need is growing.

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

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

WHEREAS, The City of Ballwin continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens, and their service dogs, are embraced;

*NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of service dogs and the adults and children with disabilities in our community, I, Tim Pogue, Mayor of the City of Ballwin, do hereby proclaim September to be “**NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH**”*

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Ballwin, Missouri this 9th day of September, 2024.

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