

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF HEALDSBURG RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2025 AS NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH IN
THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG

WHEREAS, Canine Companions believe in the joyful, transformative power of the human-canine bond and inclusivity of all citizens; and

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; and

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; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City encourages all citizens to celebrate service dogs and be respectful of the rights afforded to the adults, children and veterans who lead more independent lives because of their assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Healdsburg hereby recognizes the month of September 2025, as National Service Dog Month in the City of Healdsburg in recognition of service dogs and the adults and children with disabilities in our community.

DATED: September 2, 2025

SO ORDERED:

Evelyn L. Mitchell, Mayor