



Office of the Mayor  
City of Columbus  
Ohio

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

WHEREAS, for thousand of years, dogs have evolved with mankind as our closest ally, having served as companion and protector, assisting with many vital human needs; and

WHEREAS, in the Greater Columbus Area, as well as across this nation, a variety of non-profit organizations are dedicated to the training of these assistance dogs to aid in the daily lives of their human counterparts, being trained to serve as the arms, legs, ears and eyes of those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, these trained dogs provide hope and opportunity for a brighter tomorrow in giving their allies the facility with which to mainstream more fully into our community activities, schools and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, upon training of the dog and their human counterpart, together, they become a functioning team enabling both dog and person to become more productive within the community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dana G. Rinehart, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week beginning November 25, 1990 as:

ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK

in Columbus, and urge all members of our community to join in recognition of this significant occasion.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Great Seal  
of the Mayor of the City of  
Columbus, Ohio to be hereto  
affixed this 25th day of  
November, 1990.

  
Dana G. Rinehart  
Mayor