

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF — OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, in the United States, more than 70 million adults and children have a disability; however, only 16,000 service dogs from accredited training programs exist nationwide; 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 lives with greater independence by providing best-in-class training, ongoing follow up services and a deeply committed community of support; and

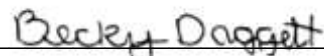
WHEREAS, National Service Dog Month aims to educate our community about the benefits of service dogs and the laws protecting them; and

WHEREAS, in the 250th year of our nation, the City of Flagstaff continues to work toward strengthening inclusivity in our community in which all citizens, and their trained service dogs, are embraced.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim September 2026 as

NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH

And encourage all citizens to celebrate service dogs and be respectful of the rights to safe access afforded to our adults, children and veterans who lead more independent lives because of their assistance.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK