

I am a resident of Portland Oregon and I would like to voice my support for HCR 16 which would make "rescue shelter dog" the State Dog of Oregon.

As Oregonians, we don't judge on what people look like or where they come from. That isn't the Oregon Way. We accept people for their differences and recognize that is what makes us all unique. Same with dogs. A "rescue shelter dog" represents all types of dogs, which would be a better representation of Oregon than a pure bred dog.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I have enclosed a photo of our shelter rescue dog, Emma the Great Dane



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