

Dear Representatives

I strongly urge the passage of HCR 16 to designate the Rescue Dog as our state dog. The Rescue Dog is everyone's dog; regardless of whether your dog was rescued from animal abuse, a hoarder, an over crowded puppy mill, or found wandering on the street, the Rescue Dog is for all of us. I rescued my dog, Quinn, from an abusive home after he was returned to his breeder and she called me saying she had a damaged dog, could I help?

While all dog breeds have their merit, the Rescue Dog embodies the spirit of compassion that Oregon embraces in all things and what makes our unique approach to dogs and all animals so special. Thank you for voting YES on this measure.

I am an Oregon voter since 1988.

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