## Hello,

It's a small gesture, but a vote for HCR 16 to designate the rescued shelter dog as our state dog would be meaningful in ways we cannot possibly imagine. Please take a moment to consider the impact you could make on those who rely almost entirely on our wisdom and compassion for their survival. These dogs end up in shelters because of uswhether it be through our neglect, abuse, ignorance, or inability.

I live in SE Portland and would be even prouder to be an Oregonian if Oregon recognized our shelter dogs in this modest way.

Thank you, Ellen Radovic