



Proclamation

September 2026

National Service and Guide Dog Awareness Month

Whereas, September is National Service (and Guide) Dog Awareness Month which is a time devoted to raising awareness and showing appreciation for the extraordinary work service and guide dogs do every day for the people in their care; and

Whereas, every September we show appreciation to our four-legged friends who play a crucial role in the lives of human beings by taking care of humans suffering from certain ailments, disabilities or mental health issues. The sole purpose of a service dog's life is to aid their human companion and make their lives easier; and

Whereas, throughout the country and world, service and guide dogs assist individuals with blindness, autism, hearing issues, seizures, mental disorders, PTSD and other support roles. We also celebrate the puppy raisers, trainers and advance trainers who spend countless hours training service and guide dogs.

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September as “**National Service and Guide Dog Awareness Month**” in the Town of Orangeville.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Post".

Lisa Post
Mayor