

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4656, by Representatives Wicks, Walen, Fitzgibbon, Chapman, Ryu, Dolan, Santos, and Morgan

1       WHEREAS, There are thousands of therapy animal teams serving in  
2 communities across the United States; and

3       WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams in Washington play an essential  
4 role in improving human health and well-being through the human-  
5 animal bond; and

6       WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in  
7 settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and hospice; and

8       WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people  
9 in our communities across Washington including veterans, seniors,  
10 patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching  
11 end of life; and

12       WHEREAS, These exceptional therapy animals who partner with their  
13 human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need;

14       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
15 honor and encourage Washingtonians to celebrate our therapy animals  
16 and their human handlers; and

17       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
18 publicly salute the service of therapy animal teams in our Washington  
19 communities and in communities across the nation.

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