



NATIONAL
SERVICE ANIMALS
MONUMENT

*Honoring All Service Animals
and Their Handlers*

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**The National Service Animals Memorial bill is passed and signed into law by
President Biden**

Included in the recently passed Omnibus for the 2023 Appropriations Bill, is a small gem that requires no federal funds to be used. The National Service Animals Monument, Inc. (NSAM) is proud to announce the passage of the *National Service Animals Memorial Act* which will allow the organization to move forward with its plans to create a memorial in honor of these servants of humankind in the Washington, D.C., area. “Service animals and their handlers have provided for our *safety, security and independence* throughout U.S. history, and once this memorial is built they will finally receive the recognition they deserve.” said Susan Bahary, founder, selected sculptor for the memorial, and Chair of the Board of Directors.

From working dogs and assistance animals to war horses and dolphins, the memorial will honor all service animals and their handlers, and inform visitors of their historical significance. For more information about the legislative update, please go here:

<https://nationalserviceanimalsmonument.org/>

Following the bill’s introduction on January 4, 2022, NSAM has worked tirelessly along with a bipartisan array of public servants, including sponsors Senator Blumenthal (D-CT), Senator Blackburn (R-TN), and Representatives Susan Wild (D-PA) and Nancy Mace (R-SC) and their legislative staff.

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