



Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.

March 25, 2010
Members of the Assembly

Subject: **SUPPORT AB 2243**
VOTE 'YES' ON AB 2243

Dear Members of the Assembly:

I am writing on behalf of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA) and the IWCA Legislative Committee (IWCA-LC). The IWCA is the parent club for Irish Wolfhound owners nation-wide, as well as the anchor for 14 regional and local clubs. Two of the oldest of those regional clubs are located in California, thereby giving this breed a substantial California presence with a strong vested interest in the activities of its elected officials.

The IWCA and IWCA-LC support the bill, authored by Assembly Member Cameron Smyth, to amend Section 54.25 of the Civil Code, relating to civil law. We applaud you for writing a bill that would offer an end to discrimination for the search and rescue (SAR) dog teams from obtaining lodging, entry into eating establishments, or public transportation while providing a vital service to fire and police departments and, of course, the citizens of California.

The IWCA-LC on behalf of the IWCA membership, many of whom are residents of California, respectfully urges you to vote '**YES**' when AB 2243 is brought to a vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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