

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017, AS SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Senior Citizen's Day recognizes that throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country, which stands true today and gives us ample reason to reserve a special day in honor of the senior citizens who mean so much to our city; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, with improved health care and more years of productivity, older citizens are reinforcing their historical roles as leaders with a sense of purpose as individuals and as a community; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, many older citizens are embarking on second careers giving younger citizens a fine example of responsibility, resourcefulness, competence, and determination and nationally, more than 8.5 million senior citizens are serving as volunteers in various programs and projects that benefit every sector of society; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, wherever the need exists, older people are making their presence felt for their own good as well as the good of others and for all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and heartfelt appreciation; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, as a community, we can demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure the city is a great place in which to mature and grow older, a city in which older people can participate to the fullest and find encouragement, acceptance, assistance and the services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim Monday, August 21, 2017, as Senior Citizen's Day in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to support, honor, and show appreciation to our seniors by recognizing their achievements and valuable contributions in making our city a better place to live.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of August, 2017.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

