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PROCLAMATION

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS"

October 1, 2016

- WHEREAS** The General Assembly of the United Nations adopted resolution 46/91 on December 16, 1991 which laid out the UN Principles for Older Persons; and
- WHEREAS** That resolution included 18 principles which promote Independence, participation, care, self fulfilment and dignity; and
- WHEREAS** The UN encourages Governments to incorporate these principles into their national programmes whenever possible which Canada has recognized in 2010 by recognizing October 1st as National Seniors Day; and
- WHEREAS** We recognize and appreciate the contribution that older persons make to their communities; and
- WHEREAS** We recognize that individuals are reaching an advanced age in greater numbers and in better health than ever before and scientific research is disproving many stereotypes about inevitable and irreversible declines with age.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2016 as

International Day of Older Persons

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor