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**Office of the Mayor
City and Borough of Juneau
Proclamation
Senior Citizens Day 2023**

WHEREAS, Alaska has the fastest growing senior population per capita; and

WHEREAS, older Alaskans make economic contributions that benefit people of all ages, including unpaid work as caregivers, participation in the labor force beyond typical retirement age, and marketplace spending that supports thousands of jobs while also generating substantial tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, Juneau's seniors should be celebrated and recognized for their contributions to our community with their insightful approach to problem-solving, as care-providers, as local volunteers, as keepers of family and community memory; and

WHEREAS, we support older Alaskans and efforts to improve the livability of our community for people of all ages as an AARP Age-Friendly Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beth A. Weldon, Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2023 as

Senior Citizens Day

And encourage the people of Juneau to show their gratitude and appreciation for the many contributions of elders in our community and across Alaska.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, to be affixed this 21st day of August 2023.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor