

**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

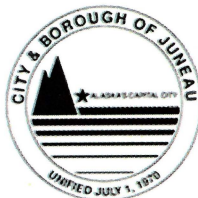
**WHEREAS**, we support older Alaskans and efforts to improve the livability of our community for people of all ages as an AARP Age-Friendly Community.


**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.



  
Beth A. Weldon, Mayor