CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

International Day of Older Persons – October 1, 2021

Together Chestermere celebrates the rich and diverse history of
Alberta's most experienced generation: **Older Adults.**

**WHEREAS:** The International Day of Older Persons on October 1 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly and formally recognized for Alberta through a Minister declaration; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Chestermere recognizes and honors the experiences, contributions and wisdom of older adults in our community; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Chestermere is an inclusive and diverse community and recognizes that older persons should be treated fairly regardless of age, gender, racial or ethnic background, disability or other status, and be valued while remaining integrated in society; and

**WHEREAS:** The declaration of International Day of Older Persons would give us the opportunity to build greater awareness about the inequalities and barriers older persons face, understand and appreciate their sharing of knowledge and skills with younger generations and foster active participation in the formulation and implementation of programs, services, and policies that directly affect their well-being; and

**WHEREAS:** We are proud to support our older adults, hear their voice and let them be the reflection of our amazing community; an International Day of Older Persons will stand as an important annual occasion to celebrate the strength and community connections of older adults in our province;

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the day of **October 1, 2021** as International Day of Older Persons in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2021

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

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