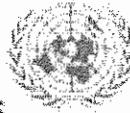


International Day



of
**Older
Persons**



Declaration of the "International Day of Older Persons"

Whereas: The General Assembly of the United Nations adopted resolution 46/91 on 16 December 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 be it resolved:

that this Municipality of _____

declare on this day of _____

(day)

(month)

(year)

Authorizing signature _____

that October 1st be recognized annually as the United Nations International Day of Older Persons.