



## PROCLAMATION

### "SENIORS CELEBRATE" CELEBRATING POSITIVE, HEALTHY AGING OCTOBER 2017

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo is a vibrant, diverse community with a large and growing population of older adults; and

WHEREAS: Nanaimo Seniors Connect, funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program, is a collaborative impact project with five local partners, including the City of Nanaimo; and


WHEREAS: Nanaimo Seniors Connect aims to increase seniors' social inclusion in the community, to create more age-friendly environments, to build awareness of ageism and social isolation, provide programs, support and outreach services for seniors, increase participation of seniors and elders, and to develop older adult's leadership capacity through volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS: the Government of Canada designates October 1 as "National Seniors Day". This important date will kick off the month of "Seniors Celebrate!" which will celebrate the many roles that seniors play in our lives and community, and by highlighting positive aging through events, speakers, film, dance, music, awards and recognition, health and wellness fair, and more.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim October 2017, as:

### "SENIORS CELEBRATE!" CELEBRATING POSITIVE, HEALTHY AGING

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia

  
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Bill McKay

MAYOR

DATED THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2017.

