



CITY OF DUNCAN

PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

October 1, 2016

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 programs 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;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Mayor Phil Kent of the City of Duncan, British Columbia, do hereby claim the October 1, 2016, as the United Nations International Day of Older Persons in the City of Duncan.*

*Dated this 20th day
June, 2016*

Phil Kent, Mayor