

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, National Senior Citizens Day was first celebrated in 1988 as a day to commemorate and appreciate the contributions of seniors nationwide; and

**Whereas**, National Senior Citizens Day honors our elderly population for the value and contributions they bring to home, family, and society as a whole; and

**Whereas**, seniors play an active role in Oregon City families and communities, set an example of community service and social responsibility, and provide advice and perspective to younger generations; and

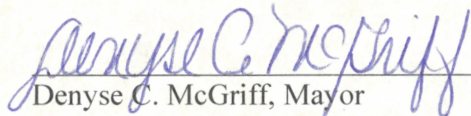
**Whereas**, older adults are an important part of the diverse fabric of Oregon City and deserved to be treated with respect and dignity, regardless of their age, income, or ability.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Denyse C. McGriff, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim:

**Today, August 21, 2024 as National Senior Citizens Day**

**And**, encourage all people in our city to join in recognizing and appreciating the senior citizens in our community.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2024.

  
Denyse C. McGriff, Mayor

