

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Seniors have unique knowledge and insights that make them among our greatest community assets; and

WHEREAS, within the next 10 years, more than one in five Americans will be of retirement age and we must make it a priority to ensure they are able to retire and live with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, more than 24 million people nationwide care for aging family members and the need for information about services and options for them continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, Love a Senior Day is an inaugural event taking place in Belleville, providing families with information they desire for their parents or loved ones. The event aims to help caregivers receive assistance and guidance, and connect with local advisors to prepare for senior care; and

WHEREAS, the event features our community's leading providers of services, activities, and residential options for seniors; and

WHEREAS, let us utilize Love a Senior Day to thank the men and women who raised, guided, and inspired us, by providing them with the best opportunities they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patty Gregory, Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2022, as 'Love a Senior Day' in Belleville, Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Belleville, Illinois to be affixed this 6th day of June, 2022.

Pride in the Past... Promise for the Future

Patty Gregory

Patty Gregory, Mayor

June 6, 2022

