



September 14, 2016

National Pensioners Federation
c/o Mike Kaminski – 2nd Vice-President
email: aekam@sasktel.net

Attention: Mike Kaminski – 2nd Vice-President of the National Pensioners Federation

Dear Mike:

Re: Declaration Request – October 1, 2016 as “International Day of Older Persons” in Yorkton

On behalf of Council, we would like to thank you for your attendance and presentation at the Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, September 12, 2016 regarding the declaration request for October 1, to be “International Day of Older Persons” in Yorkton.

As you are aware, City Council authorized the Mayor to declare October 1, 2016 as “International Day of Older Persons” in Yorkton. You will find a signed declaration attached to this letter.

We recognize the importance of volunteers in this community, and the fact that it would not be the same, or even possible at times, to conduct events and programs without them! We wish you success in your future events and wish to thank all those who dedicate their time and effort to volunteerism!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (306) 786-1717.

Sincerely,
CITY OF YORKTON

Kathy Ritchie
Director of Legislation and Procedures (City Clerk)
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Enclosure

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 City of Yorkton

declare on this day of 12 09 2016
(day) (month) (year)

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

R Maloney