Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout history and still holding true today, seniors have spent a great deal of time contributing to society and making significant impacts to our lives giving us reason to designate a special day to recognize them; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 Congress designated August 21st as National Senior Citizens Day by approving House Joint Resolution 138 followed by a proclamation issued by President Ronald Reagan to acknowledge all senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, in Maryland 12% of the population consists of seniors citizens with 6% of that population receiving an annual income of less than $10,000; and

WHEREAS, National Senior Citizen’s Day focuses on celebrating and recognizing the contributions made by seniors to better their communities, families and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, all can participate in celebrating senior citizens by spreading cheer at nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and volunteering at agencies like MAC, Inc. in Salisbury, Maryland — offering recreational activities, fitness and educational programs, health insurance counseling and more;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jacob R. Day, Mayor of the City of Salisbury, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2021 as

“NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZEN’S DAY”

in our City to acknowledge and appreciate individuals over the age of 65 who have spent the majority of their lives working to make the community a better place. “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” –Winston Churchill

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Salisbury this 19th day of August, 2021.

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Jacob R. Day, Mayor