

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *National Senior Citizens Day honors our elderly population, recognizing their roles as leaders and links to our heritage, honors their contributions and impacts on the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *seniors, as significant members of our society, invest their wisdom and experience to enrich and improve the lives of younger generations; and*

**WHEREAS,** *as our nation ages, the community must strive to understand and address the evolving needs of seniors, families, and their caregivers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *senior citizens serve as points of light within the City of Des Plaines, creating a community where people of all ages can find encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services to lead lives of independence and dignity.*

*Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2024 in the City of Des Plaines as*

**NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY**

*Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024*

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*Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor*