



PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING DEKALB'S SENIOR CITIZENS

WHEREAS, on August 19, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5847 to increase awareness of the issues Senior Citizens face and recognize their contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 62 million adults aged 65 and older living in the United States, which is 18 percent of the nation's population; and

WHEREAS, it's important to recognize Senior Citizens who spend their lives contributing to society and bettering the community around them; and

WHEREAS, many Senior Citizens continue to serve as leaders, mentors, and volunteers throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge and experience Senior Citizens pass on to us continues to benefit all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cohen Barnes, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby encourage all of DeKalb's citizens to spend time with an older family member, visit a local nursing home to spread joy to the residents, or volunteer for projects that benefit Senior Citizens.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb to be affixed this 26th day of August 2024.

COHEN BARNES
Mayor