



**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON**  
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin

***PROCLAMATION HONORING SEPTEMBER AS SENIOR CENTER APPRECIATION MONTH***

**Whereas**, older Americans are significant contributing members of our society, sharing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and better the lives of younger generations; and

**Whereas**, all around our nation, Senior Centers serve as a community focal point and have become one of the most widely used services among America's older adults, with over 10,000 Senior Centers serving more than 1 million older adults every day; and

**Whereas**, Senior Centers serve as a gateway to the nation's aging network, connecting older adults to essential community services that can help them stay healthy and independent; and

**Whereas**, our Port Washington Adult Community Senior Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality and commitment of the older residents of our great City of Port Washington and, more broadly, Ozaukee County for 45 years; and

**Whereas**, through the wide array of services, programs and activities offered – including meal and nutrition programs; health, fitness, and wellness programs; transportation services; public benefits counseling; employment assistance; volunteer and civic engagement opportunities; and social and recreational activities – our Senior Center empowers older citizens of our community to advance their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

**Whereas**, our Port Washington Adult Community Senior Center affirms the dignity, self-worth and independence of older persons by providing vital support for their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Tom Mlada, Mayor of our great City of Port Washington, do hereby proclaim the month of September to be

***Senior Center Appreciation Month***

and encourage all our City residents to celebrate the important role of our Senior Center within our community, contributions of Senior Center participants, and efforts of staff and gifts of time and talent of volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of "Our Home Port."

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Port Washington to be affixed, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 2017.

Tom Mlada, Mayor