



August 14th, 2017

Her Worship Ann Seamans, Mayor,
Town of Riverview
30 Honour House Court
Riverview, NB
E1B 3Y9

Subject: Mayoral Proclamation of October 1st as National Seniors Day

On behalf of The New Brunswick Federation of Union Retirees, I am writing to request a mayoral proclamation of October 1st as National Seniors Day in the Town of Riverview.

Internationally, October 1st is the United Nations designated International Day of Older Persons. Each year, the Government of Canada officially recognizes Canada's seniors on National Seniors Day on October 1st and is encouraging municipalities across Canada to do the same. This year marks the 27th anniversary of this designation.

National Seniors Day recognizes and celebrates the contributions made by seniors in their communities, families, and workplaces. We also believe that this proclamation will provide an opportunity for people of all ages to come together and celebrate.

We thank you in advance for your consideration to proclaim October 1st as National Seniors Day in Riverview.

Please feel free to contact me at kaleger@nb.sympatico.ca or 852-9609 if you have any questions.

With best regards,

Kathryn-Ann Leger

Treasurer – BN FUR



On October 1st 1990 the United Nations made the following proclamation:

That October 1st be National Seniors Day Internationally.

October 1st is now the International Day of Older Persons. Each year, the Government of Canada officially recognizes Canada's seniors on October 1st and is encouraging municipalities across Canada to do the same.

Proclamation:

This year marks the 27th anniversary of this designation. International Day of Older Persons to recognize and celebrate the contributions made by seniors in their communities, to families, and workplaces. Older persons are a vital part of our communities and by proclaiming October 1st as the International Day of Older Persons, the Town of Riverview recognizes these ongoing contributions. This proclamation is providing an opportunity for people of all ages in to come together and celebrate.