**National Senior Center Month Proclamation**

City of [NAME OF CITY/COUNTY/STATE]:

Whereas, older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and strengthen our community; and

Whereas, the [NAME OF SENIOR CENTER] has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the
creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of [CITY/COUNTY/STATE]; and

Whereas, through the wide array of services, programs, and activities, senior centers

empower older citizens of [CITY/COUNTY/STATE] to contribute to their own health and
well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

Whereas, during the pandemic [NAME OF SENIOR CENTER] has been a community partner in ensuring that our most vulnerable citizens – people age 65 and older, many with underlying medical conditions – are cared for and able to stay connected, safe and healthy; and

Whereas, the [NUMBER OF] senior centers(s) in [CITY/COUNTY/STATE] affirm the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community;

Now, therefore, I [NAME OF OFFICIAL] do hereby proclaim September 2023 National Senior Center Month.

And call upon all citizens to recognize the special contributions of the senior center participants and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our community.

(Mayor/County Official/Governor) signed in (City/County/State) this [DATE] of September 2024

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