

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON


*PROCLAMATION*

- Whereas:** Bellevue recognizes our diverse population, which includes a range of ages, contributes to the city's global reputation as "the city where you want to be," and
- Whereas:** Nineteen percent of Bellevue's residents are 62 years of age or older, a number which is expected to continue to grow significantly; and
- Whereas:** The City of Bellevue works hard to provide opportunities for older adults to engage and contribute to our community through volunteerism, programs at the North Bellevue Senior Center, and the Network on Aging; and
- Whereas:** We salute Bellevue's seniors for all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish; and
- Whereas:** Senior Citizens Day, established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is an opportunity to bring awareness to critical social, health, and economic issues that affect older adults.

**Now, therefore, I, John Stokes, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2016 as:**

**Senior Citizens Day**

in Bellevue, and encourage citizens to join me in recognizing the many past and present contributions senior citizens make to our community.

  
John Stokes, Mayor  
City of Bellevue

