



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## International Day of the Older Person

### WHEREAS

older persons are valued for their continued leadership, including formal and informal contributions to families and communities throughout our great province; and

### WHEREAS

older persons are diverse with varying interests, accomplishments, values and backgrounds; and

### WHEREAS

older persons remain active, connected members of our society, demonstrating the benefits of healthy living; and

### WHEREAS

older persons enrich lives by listening and sharing their extensive knowledge wisdom and skills through working, volunteering and caregiving; and

### WHEREAS

all Manitobans are encouraged to strive toward age-friendly communities, where everyone benefits from the participation of older persons in volunteer or paid work and civic activities;

Now therefore let it be known that I, **Cameron Friesen, Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living** for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2020, as

International Day of the Older Person

in Manitoba and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.



Minister

