

**A RESOLUTION**

**DECLARING SEPTEMBER *CELEBRATE SAN ANTONIO*  
SENIORS MONTH.**

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**WHEREAS**, in 1985, President Ronald Reagan signed a Presidential Proclamation designating an annual Senior Center Week during the month of September, which was expanded to encompass the month of September in 2007 by the National Institute of Senior Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1973, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has provided an array of services and programs through 10 Senior Centers and 8 part-time nutrition sites, and the coordination with other agencies at an additional 38 nutrition sites, throughout San Antonio and Bexar County, providing senior services to approximately 33,000 seniors annually; and

**WHEREAS**, DHS participates in National Senior Center Month through its programs and activities; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby declares the month of September to be *Celebrate San Antonio Seniors Month*, an annual designation to be held in concert with the nationally designated Senior Centers Month.

**SECTION 2.** *Celebrate San Antonio Seniors Month* affirms (1) an appreciation for valuable contributions of senior citizens to the strength, vitality and strong character of our city; (2) the recognition of the positive contribution of senior experience, wisdom, time and talent, including volunteerism at City of San Antonio Senior Centers (Senior Centers); (3) the encouragement to seniors to connect with Senior Centers to pursue healthy aging through initiatives that promote nutrition, exercise and preventative care; (4) an acknowledgement of the role that Senior Centers play in helping San Antonio's multi-generational senior community lead active, independent and engaged lives; and (5) a recognition of the contributions of community partners including non-profit, government, and medical providers to support the health and well-being of our seniors.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney