



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and better the lives of younger generations; and

WHEREAS, the Pascagoula Senior Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Jackson County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, through the wide array of services, programs, and activities, senior centers empower older citizens of Pascagoula Mississippi 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 Pascagoula's Senior Center has been a community partner in ensuring that our most vulnerable citizens – people aged 65 and older, many with underlying medical conditions – are cared for and able to stay safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, the Pascagoula Senior Center in Jackson County, Mississippi affirms 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 Jay Willis, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi do hereby proclaim September 2021 as:

“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.

Jay Willis
Mayor