

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

## PROCLAMATION

## Seniors' and Elders' Month

- WHEREAS seniors and elders are valued for their continued leadership, including formal and informal contributions to families and communities throughout our great province; and
- WHEREAS seniors and elders are diverse with varying interests, accomplishments, values and backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS seniors and elders remain active, connected members of our society, demonstrating the benefits of healthy living; and
- WHEREAS seniors and elders 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 adults 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 2018, as

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