WHEREAS, more than 5.5 million elders call Florida home, contributing nearly 130 million volunteer hours annually; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to honor the many contributions of Florida's seniors while learning from their wisdom and experiences; and

WHEREAS, Florida Senior Day was established to celebrate the talents, accomplishments, and contributions of older Floridians while advocating for their needs; and

WHEREAS, this day of events recognizes the extended role seniors play in our families, communities, and workplaces as they live longer, healthier, and more productive lives; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we build upon the foundations prepared by the previous generation as Florida moves forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 27, 2019, as Florida Senior Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 27th day of March, in the year two thousand nineteen.

Governor