P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Nearly 1 in 4 Americans is expected to be age 65 or older by 2060, 70% of whom will require some form of support service; and

WHEREAS, eleven local churches identified the need for adult day care believing that older adults were happiest when they were involved in purposeful activities that kept them active members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Community Adult Day Center is celebrating its 40th anniversary, having opened its doors to our community in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the organization was formed to provide a safe, dignified, pleasant environment for adults needing daytime care and to offer families an alternative to full-time care in the home; and

WHEREAS, Community Adult Day Center began as an all-volunteer organization and in 1987 was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization; and

WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers of this nonprofit organization make real and positive differences in the lives of others by providing respite for caregivers and fostering a culture where the journey of cognitive change is met with understanding, dignity, and practical support; and

WHEREAS, Community Adult Day Center has resided in the lower level of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Downers Grove since its inception proving to be a leader in our community and a valuable resource to many contributing positively to the overall quality of life in Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Center is to serve older adults with cognitive and physical challenges by creating a nurturing environment with therapeutic activities that invigorate the mind, energize the body, and uplift the spirit and providing social programs to enhance the quality of life for the individual and their family; and

WHEREAS, Community Adult Day Center continues to center on the belief that it is important to care for the whole person, the mind, body, and spirit were embedded in all services offered.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert T. Barnett, Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 6, 2026, as **COMMUNITY ADULT DAY CENTER DAY** in the Village of Downers Grove in celebration and recognition of their 40 years of contributions to the Village.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2026, at Downers Grove, Illinois.



Mayor