



- WHEREAS, since 1983, under former President Ronald Reagan's leadership, Adult Day Service programs have been recognized and celebrated through the National Adult Day Services Week; and,
- WHEREAS, in Gaston County, Adult Day Services are providing professional and compassionate services for adults; enabling functionally and cognitively impaired adults to receive daytime care in a safe and supervised setting; and,
- WHEREAS, Adult Day Service programs provide an alternative to placement in long-term facilities, allowing for many participants to age in place; and,
- WHEREAS, Adult Day Service programs offer participants an opportunity to socialize, enjoy peers, and participate in a variety of activities designed to keep adults engaged; and,
- WHEREAS, these programs provide much-needed assistance and respite for caregivers and in many cases allow for caregivers to remain employed; and,
- WHEREAS, bringing more public awareness to the importance of adult day services through education, outreach, and the positive experiences of participants and families, continues to expand the understanding of the critical role these services play in providing care for our community's older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recognizes the week of September 18 - 24, 2022 as

National Adult Day Services Week

and celebrates Adult Day Services in Gaston County and across the nation and urges its citizens to honor and celebrate this special week.

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To be Adopted the 27th Day of September 2022