



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 a long-term facility and work to maintain or improve cognitive and physical functioning; 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,

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness of the importance of adult day services through education, outreach, and the positive experiences of participants and families, will enhance 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 19 – 25, 2021 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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