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**Department of Elder Affairs to Welcome More Than 1,500 Older Floridians at 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Senior Day**

*~ Florida elders to be celebrated at day of activities at the Florida State Capitol~*

**TALLAHASSEE** – On Wednesday, March 27, the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) and United Way of Florida will host Florida Senior Day, an annual event that will welcome more than 1,500 elders and advocates from across the state to Tallahassee to honor the many contributions of Florida seniors.

“We are excited to host Florida Senior Day again this year, and we invite you to join us as we honor the 5.5 million older Floridians that are a treasure to our state,” said Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Richard Prudom. “We have a day of entertainment, awareness, and advocacy planned, and we are thankful for our partners who will be on-site to share resources and information for all of our guests. One of our most important goals at the Department is to honor and celebrate our elders, and Florida Senior Day gives us the perfect opportunity to do that.”

Senior Day activities will take place in the Capitol Courtyard and will include complimentary breakfast, performances by senior entertainment and performing groups from as far away as Miami Gardens, more than 60 interactive partner booths with free resources and giveaways for attendees, complimentary health screenings, and a free lunch.

During a special mid-day program, attendees will hear from state and national leaders on aging issues, including U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging Lance Robertson, DOEA Secretary Richard Prudom, and United Way of Florida President Ted Granger.

Please visit [www.FloridaSeniorDay.org](http://www.FloridaSeniorDay.org) for the complete schedule of events and for more information about Florida Senior Day.

**WHAT:** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Senior Day

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Florida Capitol Courtyard  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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*The Department of Elder Affairs, the State Unit on Aging, helps Florida's elders to remain healthy, safe, and independent. For more information, please visit [elderaffairs.org](http://elderaffairs.org)*