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## **On Lok Receives Special Proclamation in Honor of 50th Anniversary**

*San Francisco Mayor London Breed Proclaims September 16, 2021 “On Lok Day” –  
City Hall and San Jose City Hall Rotunda Light Up in Organization’s Colors*

**SAN FRANCISCO, September 16, 2021** – Today, [On Lok](#) celebrated the incredible milestone of 50 years, with a special proclamation from San Francisco Mayor London Breed, marking September 16th as On Lok Day, and a Special Commendation from the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

September 16, 1971 is the official date of incorporation for the non-profit. For five decades the organization has honored its mission by supporting Bay Area seniors with important health and support services that enable them to age at home, and in their communities.

“We are delighted to celebrate an amazing 50 years supporting Bay Area seniors. We give thanks to Mayor Breed and the County of Santa Clara, for their acknowledgement and support of this incredible milestone,” said Grace Li, CEO of On Lok. “On Lok is as dedicated to its mission today, more than ever, and look forward to another 50 years.”

In celebration of “On Lok” Day, San Francisco City Hall and the San Jose City Hall Rotunda were illuminated at sunset in green and orange On Lok’s colors. Additionally, throughout the month, special anniversary light pole flags are being displayed in both San Francisco and San Jose. In San Francisco, banners can be seen in the communities of Chinatown/ North Beach, Noe Valley, Bernal Heights, Inner Richmond, Laurel Heights, and the Sunset District. And in San Jose, on Tully Road and Blossom Hill Road West.

On Lok has been celebrating its golden anniversary throughout the year, with a series of special events and a year-long social media campaign called “50 stories,” which shares memories and reflections from participants, staff, partners, and other community members about On Lok and the PACE story across the [On Lok PACE](#) and [On Lok 30th Street Senior Center](#) Facebook pages, [On Lok LinkedIn](#) page, and a special [“50 Stories” webpage](#) on the On Lok website.

Lastly, this month, On Lok has also been celebrating National PACE Month. On Lok founded the PACE model of care, which today serves 55,000 individuals, through 140 organizations, in 30 states, including 1,650 eligible seniors supported by On Lok PACE in San Francisco, Santa Clara County, and the Tri-City area of Alameda County.



### **About On Lok**

On Lok is a nonprofit organization that empowers older adults to age with dignity and independence. With 50 years of experience, On Lok is a trusted resource in San Francisco, Santa Clara County, and the Tri-City area of Alameda County. On Lok founded and still operates the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), which allows eligible seniors to live at home for as long as possible by providing comprehensive medical care and social services. On Lok 30th Street Senior Center, the largest multipurpose senior center in San Francisco, provides a second home, health programs, activities, and case management services to active seniors. The On Lok Mission Nutrition Program provides more than 250,000 meals annually to seniors through its dining locations and meal delivery program. For more information, please visit [www.onlok.org](http://www.onlok.org).