

~PROCLAMATION~

Whereas; Clark County is a thriving community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

Whereas; Older adults in Clark County and throughout America are a growing population with evolving needs; and

Whereas; We recognize the value of older adults remaining healthy and active while giving back to others; and

Whereas; The Clark County Commission on Aging was created in 2012 to provide leadership in addressing the needs and opportunities of an aging population and create community engagement on this important issue; and

Whereas; Older adults of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and engaged populations in our nation's history; and

Whereas; All communities should work to enrich the lives of people of all ages by:

- Promoting activity, wellness and social inclusion;
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living; and
- Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

Now, therefore, this Board of County Councilors does hereby proclaim the month of May 2015 as

~ OLDER AMERICANS MONTH ~

in Clark County, Washington and urges all citizens to celebrate our older adults and the people who support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

Dated this 5th day of May 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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