

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

DATE: MAY 7, 2024

PRESENTED BY: ADAM BLACKMORE, DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION,
OPEN SPACE & GOLF

SUMMARY:

Each May, the Administration for Community Living celebrates Older Americans Month to recognize older Americans for their contributions to the nation. The theme for Older Americans Month 2024: ***Powered by Connection.***

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Proclaim May 2024 as Older Americans Month in the City of Louisville.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Older Americans Month Proclamation, May 2024



OLDER AMERICANS MONTH PROCLAMATION MAY 2024

Whereas, May is Older Americans Month, a time to recognize and honor Louisville older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

Whereas, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide out younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

Whereas, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

Whereas, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

Whereas, Louisville must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

Now, therefore, the City Council of Louisville, Colorado does hereby proclaim May 2024 to be Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Powered by Connection," emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connection on the well-being and health of older adults in our community. I urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

DATED this 7th day May 2024

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meredyth Muth, City Clerk