

City of Albany

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH May 2022

WHEREAS, the City of Albany includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and the support that older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Planning programs that encourage independence; and
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences; and
- Increasing access to services that support aging in place; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Senior Center provides a comprehensive array of recreational programs and services that meet the needs of older adults in the community enhancing their quality of life and helping them to remain active, healthy, and independent.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council does hereby proclaim May 2022 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.

Date: May 2, 2022

PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR