

City of Albany

Proclamation



IN RECOGNITION OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH May 2023

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 have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany recognizes our need to create a community that offers the services and the support older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

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

- Not limiting our thinking about aging; and
- Exploring and combating stereotypes; and
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging; and
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries; and
- Embracing our community's diversity; 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany would like to acknowledge and recognize the Friends of Albany Seniors for their ongoing work to support, promote and celebrate the interests of older adults in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to celebrate our older residents, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

Date: May 1, 2023

AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR