

City of Albany

Proclamation



**IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH
September 2023**

WHEREAS, older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Senior Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Albany, California; and

WHEREAS, through the wide array of services, programs, classes, day trips and activities, the Albany Senior Center empowers older residents of Albany, California to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Senior Center staff and volunteers annually provide over 9,000 meals on wheels, serve over 3,500 in-person congregate meals, over 1,500 shopping trips and distribute over 750 bags of groceries; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Senior Center affirm the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Albany City Council does hereby recognize September 2023 as National Senior Center Month and call upon all residents to recognize the special contributions of older adults and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being of the older adults of our community.

Date: September 5, 2023

AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR