

Whereas; Clark County includes many older Americans who enrich and strengthen our

community; and

Whereas; Clark County is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families,

and caregivers; and

Whereas; we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical,

mental, and emotional well-being-regardless of age; and

Whereas; Clark County can enrich the lives of individuals of every age by:

• promoting home- and community-based services that support independent

living;

involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities; and

providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and

mentor; and

Whereas; The Clark County Commission on Aging was established in 2012 to provide

leadership addressing the needs and opportunities of an aging population and promote community engagement on issues important to our older neighbors.

Now, therefore, the Clark County Council proclaims May 2018 as

## ~ OLDER AMERICANS MONTH~

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

Signed this 8th day of May 2018

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