

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Older Americans Month – May 2023

WHEREAS, this May we recognize the 58th anniversary of the Older Americans Act with the theme “Aging Unbound,” offering an opportunity to explore diverse aging experiences and fulfillment by paving our own paths as we age; and

WHEREAS, Napa County is home to a growing number of seniors, who contribute their time, wisdom and experience to our community, making it stronger, more informed and better connected; and

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

WHEREAS, Napa County recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

WHEREAS, Napa County can work to build an even better community for our older population by not limiting our thinking about aging, exploring and combating stereotypes and ageism, emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging, inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and embrace our community’s diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 2nd day of May, 2023, does hereby proclaim **May 2023 is Older Americans Month** in Napa County. We urge all members of our community to celebrate and pay tribute to the seniors who raised and guided us throughout our lives. Let us all contribute to the creation of an inclusive society and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging. And lastly, let us renew our commitment to honoring their contributions by giving them the fullest care, support, and respect they deserve.

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