



## **Proclamation Recognizing May as Older Americans Month**

**WHEREAS,** May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor older adults in Albemarle County, Virginia, and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

**WHEREAS,** Albemarle County recognizes how, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

**WHEREAS,** Albemarle County recognizes that older Americans improve our community through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

**WHEREAS,** Albemarle County benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

**WHEREAS,** Albemarle County must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities, reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize May 2024 to be Older Americans Month and call upon all residents to recognize the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connections on the well-being and health of older adults in our community.

Signed this 1st day of May 2024.

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Jim H. Andrews, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors