

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
SANTA CLARA DECLARING MAY 2024 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara was the first county to be recognized as Age-friendly, along with each of its 15 cities, by the World Health Organization in 2018;

WHEREAS, since it was enacted in 1965, the Older Americans Act has supported a range of services that help older adults remain healthy and independent;

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month is a time to recognize that the County of Santa Clara benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities, reflecting a commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara continues to build a better community for older adults by emphasizing the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connection between people of all ages and backgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim May Two Thousand and Twenty-Four as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this Sixth of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four, by unanimous vote.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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