

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING MAY 2024 AS OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation declares May 2024 to be Older Americans' Month in the City of Hyattsville to celebrate the time for us to collectively recognize and honor older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American life and society.

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans' Month, and this year's theme is "Powered by Connection," which emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connection on the well-being and health of individuals of all ages in our community; and

WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, mentorship, grandparenting, community service (volunteering), employment, civic engagement, contributing to the local economy, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge and communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds can participate and live independently (and/or interdependently); and

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville 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 RESOLVED, the City of Hyattsville hereby proclaims May 2024 as Older Americans Month, calling upon all residents to join us in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and services that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

Robert S. Croslin

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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