



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2025 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara is home to a vibrant and growing population of older adults who continue to enrich and strengthen our communities through their experience, wisdom, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS, we honor the lifelong contributions of older adults and recognize their continued role in shaping a more just, inclusive, and resilient community; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is committed to creating an age-friendly region by advancing priorities aligned with California's Master Plan for Aging, including the expansion of housing options, caregiving supports, transportation access, and equitable health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, local partners such as the Santa Barbara County Adult & Aging Network and community-based organizations across the region are helping to implement these priorities and ensure that older residents can age with dignity, independence, and connection; and

WHEREAS, investing in the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of older adults—through home- and community-based services, access to lifelong learning, and inclusive civic engagement—benefits residents of all ages and strengthens the social fabric of our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby proclaim May 2025 as Older Americans Month and encourages all residents to join in honoring the legacy, strength, and continued contributions of older adults in our communities.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on this 20th day of May 2025, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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