



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 9, 2023

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Resolution Number: 23-_____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Declaring May 2023 as Older Americans Month in Sonoma County**

Whereas, Sonoma County includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

Whereas, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and background are welcomed, included and supported; and

Whereas, Sonoma County recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and support older adults need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

Whereas, Sonoma County can continue to strengthen and build community for our older residents by:

- Providing the resources and services needed for healthy aging;
- Exploring and combating stereotypes;
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging;
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community's diversity.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize

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the contributions of our older adults, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older adults' choices about how they age in their communities.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.