



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 21, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: 24-_____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Declaring May 2024 as Older Americans Month in Sonoma County**

Whereas, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Sonoma County older adults and their immense value and influence on every facet of our community; and

Whereas, Sonoma County older adults improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

Whereas, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate fully and live healthy engaged lives; and

Whereas, Sonoma County recognizes the need to create a community that provides the services and support needed for older adults to thrive, stay connected, 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 2024 to be Older Americans Month. We urge all residents to join us in recognizing the contributions of older adults and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for Sonoma County older adults.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.