



Legislation Text

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To: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): Human Services

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Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Recommended Action:

Adopt a Gold Resolution declaring May 2020 as Older Americans Month in Sonoma County.

Executive Summary:

Sonoma County is committed to honoring older adults and celebrating the contributions made by older people in our communities. To demonstrate this commitment, the Board of Supervisors annually proclaims May as Older Americans Month in Sonoma County. This year's Older Americans Month theme is Make Your Mark.

Discussion:

Every year in May for the past 57 years, the Administration for Community Living leads our nation's observance of Older Americans Month. The 2020 theme Make Your Mark highlights older adults' unique and lasting contributions to their communities - everything from sharing a story with grandchildren to leaving a legacy of community action. Their time, experience, and talents benefit family, peers, and neighbors every day. Communities, organizations, and individuals of all ages are also making their marks. This year's theme highlights the difference *everyone* can make - in the lives of older adults, in support of caregivers, and to strengthen communities.

The Sonoma County Human Services Department, Adult and Aging Services Division and the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council members will participate in community events in honor of Older Americans Month.

Events

May 7, 2020 - Senior Rally Day at State Capitol, Sacramento

May 15, 2020 - Mental Health Event, Petaluma

May 19, 2020 - Senior Art Show Opening at Finley Center, Santa Rosa

May 28, 2020 - Senior Art Show Reception at Finley Center, Santa Rosa

May 29, 2020 -- Tri-County Ageism Summit, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, Santa Rosa

May 30, 2020 - Sebastopol Area Senior Center, Senior Resource Fair and Panel, Sebastopol

Prior Board Actions:

May has been recognized by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors as Older Americans Month in Sonoma County at the following Meetings:

April 30, 2019 - proclaimed May 2019 - Older Americans Month

May 8, 2018 - proclaimed May 2018 - Older Americans Month

May 16, 2017 - proclaimed May 2017 - Older Americans Month

May 24, 2016 - proclaimed May 2016 - Older Americans Month

May 12, 2015 - proclaimed May 2015 - Older Americans Month

May 20, 2014 - proclaimed May 2014 - Older Americans Month

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 19-20 Adopted	FY20-21 Projected	FY 21-22 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources	0	0	0

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None