



**A PROCLAMATION
AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
MAY 2015**

WHEREAS, the ten-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is home to more than 304,841 citizens aged 60 years or older; and,

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Council of Governments is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and,

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Council of Governments recognizes the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Older American Act; and,

WHEREAS, our region celebrates how older adults are:

- Emphasizing the need to take charge of their health, and
- Getting engaged in their communities, and
- Making a positive impact in the lives of others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee does hereby proclaim May 2015 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community's quality of life.

Proclamation adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 8th day of April, 2015.

Mayor Marc Holm, Chairman
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments

Judge Bert Cobb, Secretary
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments