



A PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH 2019

WHEREAS, the ten-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

WHEREAS, CAPCOG is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, CAPCOG recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area enhances the lives of older Americans in our community by:

- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- involving older adults in community events and other activities; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments declares the month of May 2019 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital parts of our community.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 10th day of April 2019.

Commissioner Gerald Daugherty, Chair
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments

Mayor Brandt Rydell, Secretary
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments