A PROCLAMATION
AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH 2017

WHEREAS, the ten-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is home to more than 314,837 citizens age 60 years or older; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed—for the better. More than ever before, older Americans are working longer, trying new things, and engaging in their communities.

WHEREAS, CAPCOG is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, CAPCOG can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

• involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community;
• promoting home and community-based services that support independent living;
• encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
• providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments declares the month of May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 12th day of April 2017.

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

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Council Member Andrea Navarrette, Secretary
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments