



A PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF MAY 2021 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, the ten county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) region includes a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

WHEREAS, the communities in the CAPCOG region benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

WHEREAS, CAPCOG recognizes the need to reinforce our strength, support our neighbors and continue to thrive in both tough times and good times ; and

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area fosters communities of strength by:

- encouraging community members of all ages to reach out to neighbors;
- assisting skill building for older adults through education, recreation, and training and
- promoting social engagement opportunities to reduce social isolation

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments declares the month of May 2021 to be Older Americans Month in the CAPCOG Region to recognize older adults and the people who support them as key to building resilience and connection across the CAPCOG region.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 14th day of April 2021.

Judge Paul Pape, Chair
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments

Mayor Lew White Secretary
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments