

Older Americans Month

May 2024

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor the older adults of Alameda County and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "*Powered by Connection*," emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connection on the well-being and health of older adults in our community.

WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County must ensure that its older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California, do hereby declare the Month of May 2024 as *Older Americans Month* and call upon all county residents to join in recognizing the contributions of our older adults and to promote programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

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