

**Proclamation
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt
in Honor of
Older Americans Month**

Whereas, the County of Humboldt includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

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

Whereas, the County of Humboldt recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

Whereas, the County of Humboldt can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Not limiting our thinking about aging,
- Exploring and combating stereotypes,
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging,
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community's diversity.

Now, Therefore, the County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month and urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

Dated: May 16, 2023

Steve Madrone, Chair

