



The City of Minneapolis
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

By Gordon, Reich, Frey, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano

Older Americans Month 2016

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

Whereas, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement.
- Supporting the City of Minneapolis' senior initiatives.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council that May 2016 is hereby declared to be Older Americans Month.

Be It Further Resolved that every resident is urged to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

Passed, May 13, 2016

Barbara A. Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk