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A Resolution Proclaiming May as Older Americans Month in Chatham County

WHEREAS, ever since 1963, when President Kennedy formally proclaimed May as Older Americans Month, our nation has used this month to pay tribute to older persons; and

WHEREAS, President Obama has proclaimed May 2016 as Older Americans Month with this year's theme of "Blaze a Trail", recognizing how seniors have been and continue to be trailblazers paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County's growing number of older adults deserve recognition for their many contributions to our community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Council on Aging and its many community partners are committed to promoting active aging and wellness among older adults as well as helping them remain living in their choice of residence for as long as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that we do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be Older Americans Month and urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge our older family members, friends and neighbors as well as thank those who serve them for their great contributions to our community.

Adopted by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on April 18, 2016.

James Crawford, Chairman
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ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board
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