



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming May 2017 as Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, each May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads our nation in celebrating Older Americans Month. This year's national theme is *Age Out Loud*, to give aging a new voice—one that reflects what today's older adults have to say; and

WHEREAS, today's seniors are increasingly active, eager to try new things, and never shy about sharing their views; and

WHEREAS, Chatham continues to see a growing number of older adults, with more than 22,000 persons age 60 and older as of 2015—representing nearly a third of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Chatham's older population is vital to our past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Council on Aging will be celebrating our seniors as it continues to provide quality services and programs to them.

Now, therefore, we, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, wish to recognize and join in the celebration of our older citizens and the work of our Council on Aging, by hereby proclaiming May 2017 as *Older Americans Month* in Chatham County and commend this observance to all community members.

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

Jim Crawford, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners