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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Proclaiming May 2018 as Older Americans Month

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

WHEREAS, this year's national theme for Older Americans Month is *Engage at Every Age*, which highlights that we are never too old or young to take part in activities to enrich our physical, mental, and emotional well-being and contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County's growing number of older adults value opportunities for such engagement and deserve recognition for the many ways they help make Chatham such a wonderful community; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Council on Aging and its community partners are committed to promoting the wellness and participation of older adults and giving people of all ages the chance to work together for the betterment of all.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that we do hereby proclaim May 2018 to be Older Americans Month and urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge our older family members, friends and neighbors, to thank those who serve them for their great contributions to our community, and to realize the importance of community engagement at every age.

Adopted, this the ____ day of _____.

Diana Hales, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindsay K. Ray, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
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