

Older Americans Month 2017

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

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

Whereas, the Town of Clayton 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 proudly provides opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement.
- 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, the Clayton Town Council does hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month and urge every resident 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.

Duly adopted this the 15^{th} day of May, 2017 while in regular session.

Jody L. McLeod Mayor

ATTEST:

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