

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-043

Proclaiming May 2019 Older Americans Month in Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County celebrates older adults who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences and their generosity, sharing their time, skills and talents in unique, personal, and invaluable ways; and
- b. We are committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and
- c. Multnomah County affirms older adults in our community by promoting home and community-based services that support independent living; encouraging older adults to participate in community events and other activities; and providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, create, learn, lead, and mentor; and
- d. Multnomah County recognizes the contributions of its older adult workforce both within County government and throughout the community. We champion workforce policies that support our older staff such as flexible schedules, family leave, employee resource groups, training and development for all workers, and retirement benefits; and
- e. We appreciate and celebrate older adults who: *Connect* with friends, family and services to increase connection and independent living; *Create* through activities that promote health and personal enrichment; and *Contribute* time, talent and life experience towards the betterment of others.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

May 2019 as Older Americans Month, a time to celebrate and honor the immeasurable contributions of older adults to the nation, to our region, and to our work here within Multnomah County. We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital members of our community.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2019.

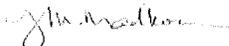


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