

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 25-122

PROCLAIM MAY 2025 TO BE OLDER AMERICANS MONTH)
"FLIP THE SCRIPT ON AGING" IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)

WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) has deemed the month of May as the Older Americans Month, a time to celebrate older Americans; and

WHEREAS, each year, the ACL selects a theme to help communities reflect on how to look, think, and consider our older American population. The ACL's 2025 theme this year is "Flip the Script on Aging," which focuses on transforming how society perceives aging, working to further encourage individuals and communities to challenge the stereotypes and dispel misconceptions by exploring opportunities to stay active and engaged as we age; and

WHEREAS, our aged population continues to grow as the baby boomer generation and generation X will begin to reach the milestone of 55 years of age by 2030, with a forecast that 1 in 5 Americans will be 65 or older by 2030. The difference in ages and times will allow for a wealth of knowledge to be handed down if younger generations are open to accepting assistance; and

WHEREAS, according to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and Erik Erikson Stages of Psychosocial Development, each specific milestone in life had to be achieved in life to have happiness in the golden years; a person could not live with regrets but continue to grow and focus on building their legacy; and

WHEREAS, the Older Americans Month is a time to honor the contributions, resilience, and wisdom of our aging population. Aging is not a decline, but an evolution. Today's older adults are rewriting what it means to grow older—staying active in their communities, advocating for change, starting new careers, and mentoring younger generations. Older Americans remind us that aging isn't just an individual experience, but a generational shift.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of May 2025, to be Older Americans Month "Flip the Script on Aging," in Fresno County. The Board urges every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who support them as powerful, vital individuals who greatly contribute to and strengthen our community.


THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of May 2025, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By 
Deputy