

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 21-113

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2021)
AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN FRESNO COUNTY)

WHEREAS, May 2021 is proclaimed Older Americans Month: Communities of Strength throughout the nation and is a time to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential contributors to the strength of our community; and

WHEREAS, our community includes a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through difficulties and successes; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the older Americans Act has reauthorized funding for services such as meals, job training, senior centers, caregiver support, transportation, health promotion, benefits enrollment, and preventing hospital readmission all of which help older adults thrive and remain independent; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan for Aging, with the five goals of Housing for All Ages and Stages; Health Reimagined; Inclusion and Equity, Not Isolation; Caregiving that Works; and Affording Aging, is a stake-holder driven plan which will support an infrastructure to ensure all Fresno residents can age with dignity; and

WHEREAS, programs such as Agewell Fresno, Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging and Valley Caregiver Resource Center, along with Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health, Department of Social Services, District Attorney's Office, Probation, the Fresno Police Department and Sheriff's Office, and many more support family caregivers and address issues of neglect and abuse of older adults by educating, protecting, and bridging gaps in services for families caring for their loved ones. These programs are committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the community of their choice for as long as possible.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Fresno County Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of May to be "Older Americans Month" 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 27th day of April, 2021, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINED:	None



Steve Brandau, 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