

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Older Americans Month
May 2020
A Proclamation**

Whereas, the County of Lake includes roughly 20,000 citizens age 60 and older; and

Whereas, the Area Agency on Aging is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

Whereas, the older adults in Lake County play an important role by continuing to contribute experience, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments; and

Whereas, our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

Whereas, recognizing the successes of community elders encourages their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by:

- **Emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership by publicly recognizing their continued achievements**
- **Presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills**
- **Recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening American communities**

Now therefore, the Lake County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2020 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every citizen to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of May, 2020.

**ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

COUNTY OF LAKE