Proclamation of the **Board of Supervisors County of Humboldt** in Honor of **Older Americans Month** WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and WHEREAS, communities' benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt wants its older residents to have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities. NOW, THEREFORE, the County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim MAY 2024 to be OLDER AMERICANS MONTH. This year's theme, "Powered by Connection," emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connection on the well-being and health of older adults in our community and urges residents to join in promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults. Dated: May 21, 2024 Rex Bohn, Chair