

## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



For the meeting of: May 3, 2016

Date:

March 23, 2016

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject:

Proclaim May 2016 as "Older American Month".

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The Board of Supervisors is honored to recognize the older citizens in our community and urges all residents to take time to honor older adults for the many ways they enrich our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Area I Agency on Aging.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion

**ATTACHMENTS**: Proclamation

Prepared by	Kathy Hayes		Signature /	+///	<u>_</u> '
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Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager	Other	
TYPE OF ITEM:			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT		
Consent			Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn		
Departmental			Seconded by Supervisor Fennell		
Public Hearing			And unanimously carried by those members present,		
XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)			The Board hereby adopts the recommended action		
ZA Other	Special Presentation (5 III)	indices)	contained in this report		
PREVIOUS ACT	ION/REFERRAL:		committee in this report		
Board Order No.			Dated: May 3 Ana Hartwell, Deputy	, 2016	
			Ana Hartwell, Deputy	Clerk of the Board	
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of the Board of Supervisors County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Humboldt County includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and Area I Agency on Aging recognize that older adults are trailblazers----advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities----paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and Area I Agency on Aging are committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, we all appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May, 2016 as Older Americans Month, and urges every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

Dated: May 3, 2016

MARK LOVELACE, Chair