

**2020 RES-056**  
**RECOGNIZING MAY AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

**WHEREAS** Dane County includes a growing number of older Americans who make countless contributions to our community every day; and

**WHEREAS** Dane County is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to make their mark; and

**WHEREAS** Dane County recognizes the importance of the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of its residents; and

**WHEREAS** Dane County can support our community members by: promoting independence, inclusion, and participation; engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and connecting people with opportunities to share their time, experience, and talents; and

**WHEREAS** Dane County recognizes the importance of 45 years of service by RSVP of Dane County volunteer drivers who help 2,100 older adults and veterans remain independent by providing over 16,000 rides and delivering more than 110,000 meals on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS** Dane County recognizes the exceptional contributions made by Aging Network service providers across our community during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure public safety and the wellbeing of all older adults.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes May 2020 as Older Americans Month and urges every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential members of our community.

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Analiese Eicher, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Scott McDonell,  
Dane County Clerk