

2021 RES-042
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 acknowledges the loss experienced by older adults over the past year; from the loss of loved ones to the loss of freedom and purpose; Dane County feels this collective loss as our own; 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; the dedication of these workers to staying the course throughout this incredibly challenging time is greatly appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes May 2021 as Older Americans Month and urges every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential members of our community.

Analiese Eicher, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2021.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk