

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF  
PROCLAIMING MAY AS  
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

RESOLUTION NO. 17 ~~140~~-A

WHEREAS, each May, the nation celebrates Older Americans Month to recognize older Americans for their contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is *Age Out Loud*, to give aging a new voice—one that reflects what today's older adults have to say, as older Americans are working longer, trying new things, and engaging in their communities; and

WHEREAS, over 14,943 older Americans reside in Walla Walla County, and the county is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, our elders have taken advantage of unprecedented opportunities to make a difference in our communities by sharing their talents, wisdom, and time, and giving back in a myriad of ways; and

WHEREAS, as we age, many of us will need more assistance from our friends and family, so we ask for a recommitment by all to ensure that older Americans are not neglected or abused, receive the best healthcare available, live in suitable homes, have adequate income and economic opportunities, and enjoy freedom and independence in their golden years, as they deserve -- and we owe them -- nothing less; now therefore


BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they shall sign a proclamation declaring May, 2017 as Older Americans Month, and urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our county.


"Passed this 15th day of May, 2017 by Board members as follows: 3 Present or 0 Participating via other means, and by the following vote: 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstained 0 Absent."

Attest:



Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

  
James L. Duncan, Chairman, District 3

  
James K. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1

  
Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner, District 2

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
of Walla Walla County, Washington