

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Fulton County adopted the Health and Human Services strategic priorities of supporting vulnerable residents in our social services and preventing health disparities by educating residents and connecting them to available resources; and



WHEREAS,

the Department of Senior Services supports independence, health and delays cognitive decline through programs for seniors, caregivers, and the community by providing programs in group and individual settings through preventive, intervention, and supportive services; and



WHEREAS,

these critical services support independence, impact social isolation, improve physical or cognitive abilities, and include transportation, in-home services, home delivered meals, direct and virtual programs in the areas of life enrichment, health & fitness; and



WHEREAS,

we recognize the value of the Older Americans Act, the Administration on Aging, older Americans and our continued need for them to inspire, influence, and enrich individuals of all ages and future generations; and



WHEREAS,

this year's theme, "Powered by Connection", provides an opportunity to explore the social connections and meaningful relationships that exist among Fulton County's older adults, family caregivers and community members, and celebrates our shared responsibility of uplifting all seniors so they can thrive;



NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners urges every resident to take time in May to connect with seniors in their community, learn about their past experiences and present-day contributions, consider their needs and engage with agencies and partners providing services to support successful aging-in-place, and does hereby proclaim May 2024, as "**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Vice Chair

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Clerk to the Commission

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