

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month was established in 1963 by President John F. Kennedy and the National Council of Senior Citizens to recognize the contributions of older adults and address issues impacting their health, independence, and well-being; and



WHEREAS, Fulton County Government has a longstanding commitment to older adults, supporting senior services since 1973 and, through the Department of Senior Services, providing programs that promote independence, enhance quality of life, support healthy aging, and delay cognitive decline; and



WHEREAS, the Department delivers essential services including home-delivered meals, transportation, in-home support, case management, AmeriCorps Senior Companion programs, kinship care, and programming at Adult Day, Neighborhood Senior Centers, and Senior Multipurpose Facilities; and



WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, *Champion Your Health*, emphasizes prevention, wellness, and empowering older adults to actively manage their physical, mental, and social well-being; and



WHEREAS, this theme aligns with Fulton County's efforts to expand health, wellness, education, civic engagement, and community-based opportunities that support older adults in remaining active and engaged; and



WHEREAS, a new Fulton County Multipurpose and Adult Day Health Facility will open May 11, 2026, at the Health and Human Services North, 4700 Northpoint Parkway location, improving access to senior programming for North Fulton older adults;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners urges all residents, organizations, businesses, caregivers, and stakeholders to honor older adults by participating in programs and initiatives that support their independence and well-being, and does hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as "**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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