

RESOLUTION NO. R-016-057

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS,  
COLORADO

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2016 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County Colorado has one of the fastest growing older adult populations in the Country with the population age 60 and over expected to be 25 percent by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County includes a community of older adults who deserve recognition for their contributions to our County and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older adults and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support to help older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living
- Expanding partnerships with local providers to expand services and build capacity
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults

**BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby proclaims that the month of May, 2016, shall be commemorated as Older Americans Month. We urge every County resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults, and the people who provide services to them, as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

BY: 

David A. Weaver  
Chair

ATTEST: 

Meghan McCann  
Deputy Clerk

