

RESOLUTION NO. R- 017- 042

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

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2017 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 rich 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 acknowledge that what it means "to age" has changed for the better.


WHEREAS, Douglas County can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Involving older adults in the redefining of aging in our communities
- Ensuring older adults have ways to advocate for themselves and provide information to local elected officials
- Emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living
- Expanding partnerships with local providers to expand services and build capacity and
- 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, 2017, 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 9th day of May, 2017, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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

BY: 
Roger A. Partridge
Chair

ATTEST: 

Emily Wren
Clerk to the Board

