## RESOLUTION NO. 2-019-056

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

## A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2019 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 growing number of older adults who enrich our County, Colorado, and the nation through their diverse life experiences; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older adults, their families and caregivers, and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by:

- Promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- Involving older adults in community events and other activities; and
- Providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby proclaims that the month of May 2019, 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 14th day of May 2019, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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

Roger A. Partridge

Chair

ATTEST:

Emily Wrenn
Clerk to the Board