

RESOLUTION NO. R-021- 047

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

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2021 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 have built strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County recognizes that the community benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County recognizes the need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County can foster communities of strength by:

- creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other;
- engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and
- encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connections.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby proclaims that the month of May, 2021, 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 27th day of April 2021, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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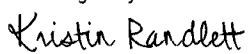


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ABE LAYDON, Chair

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KRISTIN RANLETT, Clerk to the Board

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