

# Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

## Older Americans Month May 2017

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping 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; and ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experiences of older adults;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims the month of May 2016 as **Older Americans Month** in Shasta County and urges every citizen to take time this May to honor our older adults and the people who serve them.

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David A. Kehoe, Chairman

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April 25, 2017

Date