

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Recognizing May 2017 as “Older Americans Month” in Mendocino County

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

WHEREAS, Mendocino County recognizes that older Americans are trailblazers – advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities – paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County is committed to honoring older Americans as they thrive in their communities for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, the older Americans in Mendocino County should be commended for their role as an essential part of our community; 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 inclusion.
- Emphasizing home and community based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older Americans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, do hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month in Mendocino County. We urge every resident to take time this month to recognize our older Americans for their influential and vital contributions made to our community.

Dated: May 2, 2017

John McCowen, Chair