

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
POLK COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Designating)
The Month of May 2024)
Older Americans Month)

PROCLAMATION NO. 24-02

WHEREAS, last year, the Administration for Community Living designed the 2023 Older American Month theme, Aging Unbound, as an opportunity to explore diverse aging experiences and discuss how communities can combat stereotypes.

WHEREAS, Polk County recognizes the need to create a community that provides the services and supports older adults need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible.

WHEREAS, Polk County can work to build an even better community for older adults by:

- Planning programs that encourage independence.
- Promoting community and civic engagement opportunities.
- Increasing access to services that support aging in place.
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 2024 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

Dated: May 1, 2024 at Dallas, Oregon.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Craig Pope, Chair

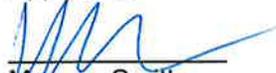


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