



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: May 1, 2024

Department: Board of Commissioners

Title: In the matter of proclaiming the month of May 2024, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

Management Update/Work Session Date: April 16, 2024 Audio/Visual aids [ ]

Time Required: 20 minutes Contact: Brenda Koenig Phone: 503-589-3236

Requested Action: Consider approving a proclamation proclaiming the month of May 2024, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

Issue, Description & Background: Every year in May, Older Americans Month is recognized across the nation, and honors the growing number of older adults who enrich our communities through their diverse life experiences. Marion County has proclaimed May 2024, as Older Americans Month and urges residents to take time during the month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital members of our communities.

Financial Impacts: None.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: None.

List of attachments: Proclamation

Presenter: Commissioner Kevin Cameron and guests Retired Oregon Legislator Gene Derfler, Mr. Gene Cameron, and Mr. Richard Withnell

Department Head Signature: [Handwritten Signature]



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

In the Matter of Proclaiming May 2024, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

**PROCLAMATION**

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 2024, to proclaim May 2024, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

***WHEREAS***, the citizens of Marion County include numerous older Americans who enrich and strengthen our communities; and

***WHEREAS***, Marion County is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many ongoing valuable contributions to society; and

***WHEREAS***, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being, no matter one's age; and

***WHEREAS***, Marion County can enrich the lives of older individuals in our communities 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.

***NOW THEREFORE***, the Marion County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2024, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

We urge residents to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital members of our communities.

DATED at Salem, Oregon this 1st day of May 2024.

**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Chairperson** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner** \_\_\_\_\_

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