

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Mecklenburg County's older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

WHEREAS, increasing access to transportation services to the community with a special focus on vulnerable seniors with disabilities, and providing services to help seniors remain independent in their home; and

WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County is devoted to increasing public awareness of abuse, neglect and exploitation targeting older adults; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County commits to reducing food insecurity, hunger and social isolation for seniors 60 years of age and older through its Congregate, Home-Delivered and Mobile Market program services; and

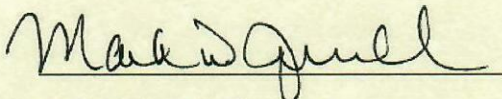
WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County aspires to ensure that older Americans have the resources and support in their communities - reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2025 as

“OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”

in Mecklenburg County and urges all residents to join us in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

This 20th day of May 2025



Mark D. Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

