

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

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OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

WHEREAS, Arlington County includes a growing number of older adults who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and supports older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County can work to build an even better community for our older residents by planning programs that encourage independence, by ensuring that activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences, and by increasing access to services that support aging in place;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Cristol, Chair of the County Board in Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be

OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH.

and urge our residents to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.



Katie Cristol
Chair