

Proclamation

Older Americans Month
May 2025

Whereas, the United States observes Older Americans Month to recognize the over 55 million older Americans' contributions to our society; and,

Whereas, what began as Senior Citizens Month in the 1960's where one-third of the aging population was living in poverty with little assistance from the government; and,

Whereas, the population of individuals 60+ is almost 93,000 within Adams County and is projected to increase; and,

Whereas, Adams County Board of County Commissioners has been innovative with investing resources to support the older Adams County residents; and,

Whereas, Adams County residents are encouraged to join together to respect, honor, and celebrate an aging person and affirm our commitment to provide services to older adults.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims May 2025 as Older Americans Month and urges all citizens to join the local, statewide, national, and world efforts to raise awareness and to help prevent elder abuse.