



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: May 5, 2021

Department: Board of Commissioners Agenda Planning Date: April 29, 2021 Time required: 5 min.

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Department Head Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

TITLE: In the matter of proclaiming the month of May 2021, 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 2021, as Older Americans Month and urges residents to take the time during the month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital to our community.

Financial Impacts: None

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: None

Options for Consideration: 1. Proclaim the month of May 2021, as Older Americans Month in Marion County. 2. Do not proclaim the month of May 2021, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

Recommendation: Proclaim the month of May 2021, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

List of attachments: Proclamation

Presenter: Commissioner Danielle Bethell and Marilyn Daily-Blair, Center 50+ Director

Copies of completed paperwork sent to the following: (Include names and e-mail addresses.)

Copies to: Brenda Koenig



BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming May 2021, 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 5, 2021, to proclaim May 2021, as Older Americans Month in Marion County.

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

**WHEREAS**, Marion County can enrich the lives of older individuals in our community 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 2021, 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 community.

SIGNED and DATED this 5th day of May, 2021.

**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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

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

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