



# *Proclamation*

## *Office of the Mayor*

**Whereas**, the City of King includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

**Whereas**, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported, and

**Whereas**, the City of King 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**, the City of King can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Planning programs that encourage independence.
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences.
- Increasing access to services that support aging in place.

**Now, therefore**, I, Richard E. McCraw, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of King, do hereby proclaim May 2025 to be Older Americans Month. I urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices regarding how they age in their communities.

**Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of King to be affixed this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five.

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*Richard E. McCraw – Mayor, City of King*

