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*675 Wildwood Avenue  
Rio Dell, CA 95562*



TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

FROM: Karen Dunham, City Clerk

DATE: May 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Proclamation in Honor of Older Americans Month

**RECOMMENDATION**

Read and present the Proclamation declaring May 2023 as Older Americans Month.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Maggie Kraft, Executive Director of Area I on Aging requested the proclamation be placed on the agenda. She will be present at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Proclamation



**Proclamation**  
*in Honor of*  
**Older Americans Month**  
**MAY 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Dell includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Dell recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Dell can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Not limiting our thinking about aging,
- Exploring and combating stereotypes,
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging,
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community's diversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Rio Dell hereby proclaims May 2023 as Older Americans Month urging every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

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Debra Garnes, Mayor  
City of Rio Dell