

WHEREAS; our state values the time, talents, and life experiences that Wisconsin's aging and older adults provide to our communities and society; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin recognizes that aging and older folks provide leadership and inspiration to others while paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS; we strive to build strong and vibrant communities that encourage, engage, and support aging and older Wisconsinites in pursuing personal interests and social activities that promote vitality, independence, and aging with dignity, choice, and respect; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin affirms that living safely in one's community among friends and family preserves peace of mind and quality of life, and remains committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice; and

WHEREAS; ensuring that Wisconsin's aging and older adults are able to thrive in safe, supportive, and comforting environments is more important than ever, as aging and older adults continue to be disproportionately affected by coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin celebrates our state's aging and older adults for their vision, wisdom, advocacy, hard work, and volunteerism, and reaffirms its commitment to assisting them in managing their health by supporting them and those who care for them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2022 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10th day of May 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State