



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina recognizes that older adults are trailblazers who have paved the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina appreciates the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina communities can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement, emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living, and ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2016, as “**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fortieth.


PAT McCRORY
Governor

