

City of Albany
Proclamation

IN HONOR OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Albany includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

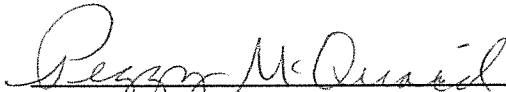
WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed—for the better; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of *all ages* by:

- involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community;
- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Albany City Council does hereby recognize May 2017 as Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.


Peggy McQuaid, Mayor