

# PROCLAMATION

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## Older Americans Month May 2021

WHEREAS, the city of Albany includes older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties and who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, Albany benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

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

WHEREAS, 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, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the City of Albany, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 to be

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in Albany, Oregon, and I encourage 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.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 28th day of April 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander D. Johnson II".

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Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor