

PROCLAMATION

OF OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

WHEREAS, Buncombe County is fortunate to have approximately 39,000 persons age 60 and older who live, work and volunteer their time in Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, these citizens have contributed and continue to contribute to family life, neighborhoods, cities and schools in our area reflecting a great diversity of backgrounds and capabilities; and

WHEREAS, many older people continue as a part of the workforce and others constitute an army of volunteers that perform invaluable duties that allow our community to grow and flourish; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the month of May, 2012 be proclaimed:

OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

in Buncombe County.

2. That all citizens be urged to take time to thank our older citizens for their many contributions past, present, and future to the growth and development of our community.
3. That this Board takes this opportunity to thank the Aging Coordinating Consortium and the many other local agencies that work with our County's older citizens for their dedication and commitment to the older Americans of our County.
4. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 15th day of May, 2012.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE**

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN