

**OF  
OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH**

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**WHEREAS,** Buncombe County is fortunate to have approximately 63,000 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, 2016 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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN**