

Proclamation

Older Americans Month May 2018

- WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs includes countless older Americans who enrich and strengthen our community; and
- WHEREAS,** in the United States one in five residents will be age 65 or older by 2030; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers; and
- WHEREAS,** we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being—no matter your age; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs can enrich the lives of individuals of every age by:
- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
 - involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities; and
 - providing opportunities and environments for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.
- WHEREAS,** the City Council supports the Colorado Springs Commission on Aging in their work in providing ongoing advocacy for older adults, their support of the Age Friendly Colorado Springs Plan, and advising the Mayor and City Council on policies and issues that affect older adults.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

Older Americans Month

In Colorado Springs and I urge every citizen to recognize and celebrate the contributions older Americans have made to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2018.


Richard Skorman, President