

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH | 2019

WHEREAS, Durham County includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

WHEREAS, Durham County is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Durham County recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, Durham County can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by:

- promoting home and community-based services that support independent living.
- involving older adults in community events and other activities.
- providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Wendy Jacobs, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

“OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”

in Durham County, North Carolina. We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

This the 28th day of May 2019.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

