



*Proclamation*  
**HONORING OLDER AMERICANS**

**WHEREAS**, Jackson County is home to an estimated 12,528 in the 55+ population; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Jackson County are among millions helping to redefine aging in America; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults are entitled to live healthier lives through a combination of independence and choice; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults need the assistance of their communities to thrive, including the understanding and support from their friends and family; and

**WHEREAS**, coordinated efforts to provide support on issues as diverse as housing, transportation, and health care can be vital to healthy aging and long-term living; and

**WHEREAS**, the aging population is growing and offering more wisdom to succeeding generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners proclaims the month of May as Older Americans Month.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

Attest:

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Angela M. Winchester  
Clerk to the Board

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Brian Thomas McMahan  
Chairman