



**In the Matter of
PROCLAIMING MAY 2017 AS
"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"
IN CITY OF YACHATS, OREGON**

WHEREAS, the Yachats City Council strives to maintain a Vision Statement that our village is a place where natural resources are valued and protected; where diversity is celebrated; and where a vibrant economy and sense of community pride create and recreate a living spirit; and

WHEREAS the Yachats City Council cares not just for its citizens' basic needs, but also supports them in their efforts to excel mentally, physically, artistically and spiritually, as a community with an enduring sense of itself; therefore

WHEREAS, City of Yachats includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and we acknowledge that what it means "to age" has changed – for the better; and City of Yachats is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, City of Yachats can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by involving older adults in the re-definition of aging in our community; promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living; encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Yachats Council hereby proclaims May 2017 as "Older Americans Month" in Yachats, Oregon, and encourages the community to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2017.

GERALD F. STANLEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joan Davies, City Manager