



PROCLAIMING MAY 2019 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, City of Yachats includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

Whereas, City of Yachats 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, City of Yachats 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, City of Yachats 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; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2019 to be *Older Americans Month*. 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.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019

W. JOHN MOORE, Mayor