



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

04/16/2024

RESOLUTION 90 – 2024

Introduced by Health and Human Services: Supervisors Edwards, Grasso, Lant, Murray, Ostrander, Richardson and Thompson

PROCLAIMING MAY 2024 AS “OLDER AMERICANS MONTH” IN SARATOGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, since 1963, Older Americans Month has been a time to celebrate older Americans, their stories and their contributions; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme for Older Americans Month, “Powered by Connection”, offers an opportunity to explore a wide range of aging experiences and to promote the benefits of connecting with others; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds are welcome, included and supported; and

WHEREAS, our County counts among its residents more than 59,000 individuals 60 years of age or over who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors 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, the Board recognizes the importance of ensuring older adults remain involved and included in our communities for as long as possible as this benefits everyone; and

WHEREAS, our County and its residents can work to build and even better community for our older residents by: connecting older adults with local services; promoting resources that help older adults engage; sharing facts about the health benefits of social connection; and inspiring older adults to share what connection means to them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proudly proclaims the month of May 2024 as “Older Americans Month” in the County of Saratoga, and urges every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenges of flexible thinking around aging; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

April 16, 2024 Regular Meeting

Motion to Adopt: Supervisor Grasso

Second: Supervisor K. Veitch

AYES (225668): Eric Connolly (11831), Joseph Grasso (4328), Philip C. Barrett (19014.5), Angela Thompson (19014.5), C. Eric Butler (6500), Jean Raymond (1333), James D. Arnold (3525), Kevin Veitch (8004), Arthur M. Wright (1976), Kevin Tollisen (25662), Cynthia Young (17130), Thomas Richardson (5163), Scott Ostrander (18800), Jesse Fish (16202), Willard H. Peck (5242), Sandra Winney (2075), Ian Murray (5808), Michele Madigan (14245.5), Matthew E. Veitch (14245.5), David Ball (8208), John Lant (17361)

NOES (0):

ABSENT (9841): Diana Edwards (819), Edward D. Kinowski (9022)