

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Lee County Government is committed to supporting our community advocating for and engaging with our older adults, their families, and caregivers through a variety of public programs and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Commissioners, Senior Services Advisory Board, and Enrichment Center staff will host the annual Spring Fling Celebration Brunch on Wednesday, May 8th to honor county residents that have reached the milestone age of 90 or better; and,

WHEREAS, the county organizes the Senior Games and Silver Arts of Lee County for adults 50 and older that will take place May $13^{th} - 28^{th}$ acknowledging the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental and emotional well-being – no matter your age; and,

WHEREAS, Lee County Government Enrichment Center promotes home and community-based services that support independent living; involves older adults in community planning and events; and provides opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead and mentor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lee County Board of Commissioners proclaim the month of May 2019 as *Older Americans Month* in Lee County, North Carolina and call upon residents of all ages to observe this month by recognizing older adults and the people who serve them as vital parts of the Lee County community.

Dated this the 6th day of May, 2019.

Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair

Lee County Board of Commissioners