

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the Board of Commissioners of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, sitting for the transaction of County business, begun and held at the Joseph Building Annex in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, when were present:

The Honorable Donna Beverage, Chair

Paul Anderes, Commissioner

R. Matthew Scarfo, Commissioner

WHEN, on Wednesday the 1st day of May, 2019, among others the following proceedings were had to wit:

IN THE MATTER OF)	PROCLAMATION
PROCLAIMING MAY 2019)	2019-01
OLDER AMERICANS)	
MONTH)	

WHEREAS, Union County includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; as of July 1, 2018, U.S. Census estimates are that 19.6% of the population of Union County is age 65 or older, compared to 17.1% for the State of Oregon and 15.6% nationally; and

WHEREAS, Union County 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, Union County 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, Union County can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by:

- Promoting 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, the Union County Board of Commissioners do HEREBY PROCLAIM May 2019 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take the time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2019.


 Donna Beverage, CHAIR


 Paul Anderes, COMMISSIONER


 R. Matthew Scarfo, COMMISSIONER