

PROCLAMATION OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH OLDER AMERICANS: CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY MAY 2019

Whereas, The City of Sweet Home includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

Whereas, the older adults in Sweet Home are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

Whereas, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

Whereas, the older adults in Sweet Home should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation; and

Whereas, our community can provide that recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by:

Increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens

Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community

Emphasizing the value of elders by publically recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength, and unity of our community

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Greg Mahler, do hereby proclaim May 2019 to be Older American's Month. I urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community's quality of life.

PROCLAIMED this 28th day of May 2019

Mayor

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City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder

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