



**A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA, GA.
"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"**

- WHEREAS:** Older Americans are among our greatest treasures providing invaluable links to the past and wise council for the future; and
- WHEREAS:** The gift of longevity will ensure that today's and tomorrow's seniors will continue making significant contributions to our families by giving of themselves freely and by sharing their wisdom and experience; and
- WHEREAS:** It is important to acknowledge the contributions older individuals have made to our economic well-being, in our communities and in the workplace, through civic leadership and mentoring; and
- WHEREAS:** The seniors of tomorrow will be increasingly multi-cultural and multi-generational; more diverse socially, ethnically and economically than past generations; and
- WHEREAS:** An expanding elder population will profoundly impact every facet of our lives - redefining our ideas of work, retirement and leisure, altering our housing and living arrangements, challenging our health care systems, reshaping our economy; and altering social and public policy; and
- WHEREAS:** The opportunities and challenges that await us as we begin a new chapter in human history require our continued commitment to the goal of ensuring that the senior citizens may enjoy active, productive and healthy lives, and do so independently, safely and with dignity for as long as they choose; and
- WHEREAS:** It is appropriate the City of Alpharetta designate the month of May as a time to celebrate the contributions of older Americans and to rededicate our efforts to better serve American elders.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alpharetta, do hereby proclaim the month of May to be "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" in the City of Alpharetta, and urge all citizens to honor older adults during this month; and to promote and participate in activities and services that contribute to the health, welfare and independence of our older citizens.

Proclaimed this 1st day of May, 2017



David C. Belle Isle, Mayor

ATTEST:



Coty Thigpen, City Clerk

