

A Proclamation of the Camden County Board of Commissioners in Recognition of Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Camden County older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, Camden County must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities, reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Camden County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 2025 as Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Flip the Script on Aging," focuses on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging. It encourages individuals and communities to challenge stereotypes and dispel misconceptions. Please join us in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

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Tiffney White, Chair

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