

MOTION: Baldwin

**May 08, 2025
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 25-08**

SECOND: Ginoba

**RE: A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM, AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH
OF MAY 2025 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, Every May, the nation celebrates the observance of Older Americans Month (OAM), a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults.

WHEREAS, The 2025 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.

WHEREAS, Older Americans embody the strength, wisdom, and perseverance that form the foundation of our society, having lived through and contributed to decades of progress and change; and

WHEREAS, these individuals continue to enrich our communities through volunteerism, mentorship, civic engagement, and leadership, sharing their talents and life experiences across generations; and

WHEREAS, older adults have demonstrated remarkable strength and resilience in overcoming challenges and adversity, adapting to change, and embracing new opportunities to lead fulfilling and meaningful lives; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that older adults have access to supportive services, healthcare, affordable housing, transportation, and opportunities for social engagement is essential to fostering a society where people of all ages can thrive; and

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month provides an opportunity for individuals of all generations to reflect on the importance of inclusion, respect, and intergenerational connection in strengthening the social fabric of our communities

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission recognizes through this resolution the Month of May 2025 as Older Americans Month in Prince William County and encourage all residents to honor and celebrate the nearly 60,000 citizens and residents of Prince William County age 65 and older

Votes:

Ayes: Johnston, Ginoba, BruMar, Porter, Baldwin, Pratter, Staubly, Sparkes

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Young

ATTEST:  _____

Executive Director