

MOTION: Baldwin

**May 14, 2026
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 26-08**

SECOND: Young, R

RE: A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM, AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MAY 2026 AS OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

ACTION:

WHEREAS, Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month, a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults.

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, **Champion Your Health**, focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging. It encourages taking an active role in managing your own health, advocating for yourself, accessing preventive care, and making informed decisions that support independence.

WHEREAS, older Americans embody the strength, wisdom, and perseverance that form the foundation of our society, having contributed to decades of progress and cultural growth; and

WHEREAS, these individuals continue to enrich Prince William County through volunteerism, mentorship, civic engagement, and leadership, sharing their life experiences across generations; and

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

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month provides an opportunity for all generations to reflect on the importance of inclusion, respect, and the intergenerational connections that strengthen our social fabric;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission encourages all citizens and residents of Prince William County to join in highlighting the importance of evidence-based approaches, self-management, and community partnerships that empower individuals to lead their healthiest lives.

Votes:

Ayes: Young, BruMar, Porter, Baldwin, Pratter, Sparkes, Staubly

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Johnston, Young

ATTEST: _____
Executive Director