

Ashley Honeycutt

From: Glenda Luther <GlendaLuther@generationsashe.org>
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To: Ashley Honeycutt
Subject: Commissioners Meeting
Attachments: Older Americans Month Proclamation 2021.pub

Hi Ashley,

Thank you so much for adding us to the May 17th agenda for the Commissioners meeting. Attached you will find the Older Americans Month Proclamation.

Those attending will be myself, Glenda Luther- Senior Center Director, Charles Caudill- Senior Tarheel Legislative Representative Delegate and Louise Caudill- Senior Tarheel Legislative Representative Alternate.

We also want to speak briefly about advocacy in the form of transportation needs for older adults within our county.

Thank you,

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Older Americans Month 2021

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Ashe County includes a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

Whereas, Ashe County benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

Whereas, Ashe County recognizes our need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and

Whereas, Ashe County can foster communities of strength by:

- creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other;
- engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and
- encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connections and resilience.

Now, therefore, the Ashe County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2021 to be Older Americans Month. We, the Board of Commissioners, urge every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential contributors to the strength of our community.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2021

Signatures:

Todd McNeill, Board Chairman

William Sands, Vice Chairman

Jerry Powers, Board Member

Chuck Olive, Board Member

Jonathan Jordan, Board Member

