

Older Americans Month 2018

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Ashe County, includes countless older Americans who enrich and strengthen our community; and

Whereas, Ashe County, is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being—no matter your age; and

Whereas, Ashe County can enrich the lives of individuals of *every age* by:

- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.

Now therefore, we of Ashe County, NC do hereby proclaim May 2018 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital parts of our community.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2018
Ashe County Board of Commissioners

William Sands, Chairman
Larry Rhodes, Vice Chairman
Todd McNeill
Paula Perry
Jeff Rose