

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: Bellevue is a community in which 19% of its residents are 60 years of age and older; and

Whereas: Bellevue is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

Whereas: The older adults in Bellevue have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

Whereas: We recognize the value of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active; and

Whereas: Our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old; and

Whereas: The President of the United States has designated the month of May as *Older Americans Month* and the theme “*Get into the Act*” in honor of the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Older Americans Act.

Now, therefore, I, Claudia Balducci, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2015** as:

Older Americans Month

in Bellevue, and encourage every resident to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to this community.

Claudia Balducci
Mayor