

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas;*** Bellevue is a community in which 19 percent 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,*** Bellevue is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and
- Whereas;*** The President of the United States has designated the month of May as *Older Americans Month* and the theme is “Age Out Loud”, which is intended to give aging a new voice—one that reflects what today’s older adults have to say about aging.

Now, therefore, I, John Stokes, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2017** 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.

John Stokes
Mayor