



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** The City of Bellevue includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

**Whereas:** The city is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

**Whereas:** Bellevue recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

**Whereas:** Residents can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by involving them in community events and other activities, and providing opportunities for work, volunteering, learning and mentoring.

**Now, therefore, I, John Chelminiak, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim **May of 2019** as:**

## **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

and urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

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John Chelminiak, Mayor  
City of Bellevue