

Older Americans Month 2025

Be it known that

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month is observed nationally as a time to recognize the contributions of Older Americans, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 theme for Older Americans Month, "Flip the Script on Aging," focuses on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County's growing population of older adults enriches our community with their strength, wisdom, and diverse life experiences, and the County of Rutherford is committed to honoring their contributions, exploring opportunities for them to stay active and engaged, and highlighting the opportunities for purpose, exploration, and connection that come with aging; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rutherford's Age-Friendly Programs in alignment with the 2025 Older Americans Month theme, are dedicated to empowering aging and educating and encouraging older adults to prepare and plan for the future while actively participating in the present; and

Now, therefore, We the Commissioners of Rutherford County do hereby proclaim The Month of May 2025 as Older Americans Month in Rutherford County.

Adopted this the 5th day of May, 2025.

Bryan A. King, Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Commissioners



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