

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor the City of Redmond's older adults and their important influence on every facet of American society; and WHEREAS through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward invaluable cultural and historical knowledge; and WHEREAS older Americans improve Redmond through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and WHEREAS Redmond benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds can participate and live independently; and WHEREAS Redmond must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities - reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as:

## **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

and call upon all residents to join me in recognizing and celebrating the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.



Angela Birney, Mayor

May 2024