



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond includes a growing number of older residents who have built resilience and strength during their lives through successes and difficulties; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond community benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and

WHEREAS, Redmond fosters communities of strength by creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other; engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connections and resilience; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the contributions, service, and support of the older members of the Redmond community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

and I urge every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential contributors to the strength of our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Birney", is written over a horizontal line.

Angela Birney, Mayor

May 4, 2021

Date

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