



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** May is designated as Older Americans Month, a time to recognize and honor the contributions and achievements of older adults in the City of Redmond; and
- WHEREAS,** older adults contribute to the strength and vitality of our community by sharing their experience, knowledge, and perspectives, and by fostering connections across generations; and
- WHEREAS,** older Americans support the civic, social, and economic well-being of Redmond through volunteerism, community service, and civic engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond is committed to fostering a community where individuals of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have opportunities to live with purpose, remain engaged, and stay connected; and
- WHEREAS,** the Redmond Senior & Community Center provides a welcoming and inclusive space that supports older adults in maintaining active, healthy, and engaged lives; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2026 Older Americans Month theme, *Champion Your Health*, emphasizes the importance of prevention, wellness, and informed decision-making, and encourages individuals and communities to support healthy aging through access to resources, evidence-based programs, and community partnerships; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond is committed to promoting positive perceptions of aging and to supporting policies and programs that enable older adults to maintain their independence and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Birney".

Angela Birney, Mayor
May 2026