

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor the City of Redmond's older adults; and

WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant 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 explore and participate in a life of purpose, engagement, and connection; and

WHEREAS, the new Redmond Senior & Community Center serves as a vibrant hub where seniors are valued and their wisdom is recognized. The center empowers older adults by providing a space where they can be an active and dynamic part of our community; and

WHEREAS, Redmond will focus on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging and encourages all individuals and communities to challenge aging stereotypes and misconceptions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2025 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.



Angela Birney, Mayor
May 2025