

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

May 10, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**  
**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2016 AS**  
**“OLDER AMERICANS MONTH” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County continues to experience significant growth in the aging community and such growth is expected to continue for decades and have an impact on all aspects of community life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adult Services Policy Council is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults are a growing and increasingly vital part of our country. The contributions they make to our communities are varied, deeply rooted, and include influential roles in the economy, politics, and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Adult Services Policy Council provide essential services to older adults year-round, we will use Older Americans Month 2016 to focus on how older adults in our community are leading and inspiring others, how we can support and learn from them, and how we might follow their examples to blaze trails of our own; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, our community will celebrate Older Americans Month on May 23, 2016 with awards and an Afternoon Tea;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County does hereby proclaim May 2016 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by  
Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call, to wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk