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To recognize May as Older Americans Month in the City of Columbus.

WHEREAS, Columbus is a community with over 65,000 residents aged 65 and older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Columbus bring wisdom and insight to our community through their rich experiences and diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Columbus deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life; providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older Americans as they age; and combating ageist attitudes by honoring their past, present, and future contributions; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

That May 2011 be recognized as Older Americans Month, a time when every citizen is encouraged to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for many of them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging in recognition of their continued efforts to improve the quality of life of seniors in our community.