

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arizona is the proud home to more than 1.4 million older Americans who deserve appreciation and respect for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to our State; and
WHEREAS, Arizona is devoted to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and
WHEREAS, generations of older Arizonans have built our communities, served as role models, and embodied the courage, commitment, and sacrifice upon which this country and state were founded; and
WHEREAS, older Arizonans should be commended for their role in creating and strengthening the fiber of our state and nation; and
WHEREAS, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing medical and healthcare systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life's most basic functions; and
WHEREAS, these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of exploitation, neglect, and abuse of older adults; and
WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes the many agencies and programs that work tirelessly to provide essential programs and services that support older adults and the importance of working collaboratively to make the benefit of community living a reality for more older Americans; and
WHEREAS, these programs can provide opportunities to improve the lives of individuals of all ages by promoting home and community-based services that support independent living, involving older adults and caregivers in community planning, events, and other activities, and providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

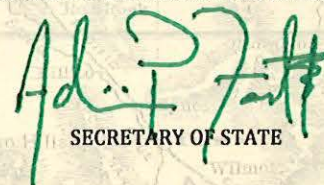
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Ninth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

