



Proclamation

HONORING OLDER AMERICANS

WHEREAS, Jackson County is home to an estimated 12,035 in the 60+ population; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Jackson County are among millions helping to redefine aging in America; and

WHEREAS, older adults are entitled to live healthier lives through a combination of independence and choice; and

WHEREAS, older adults need the assistance of their communities to thrive, including the understanding and support from their friends and family; and

WHEREAS, coordinated efforts to provide support on issues as diverse as housing, transportation, and health care can be vital to healthy aging and long-term living; and

WHEREAS, the aging population is growing and offering more wisdom to succeeding generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners proclaims the month of May as Older Americans Month.

Date: May 21, 2024

Attest:

By:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board

Mark A. Letson, Chairman