

**PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
2017**

WHEREAS, the Month of May is traditionally designated Older Americans Month by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Older Americans Month 2017 is **"Age Out Loud"**, emphasizing the ways older adults are living their lives with boldness, confidence and passion while serving as an inspiration to people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

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

- Involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community
- Promoting home and community based services that support independent living
- Encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others
- Providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren does hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. Residents of all ages are encouraged to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults as influential and vital parts of our community.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017.



Robert Klingel, Mayor