

State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

2025

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina strives to ensure that our state is a great place for people to grow older while thriving within families, neighborhoods, and communities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is in the top ten states with the largest number of people 65 and older; and

WHEREAS, by 2031, state demographers predict there will be more people in North Carolina over the age of 64 than there are younger than 18; and

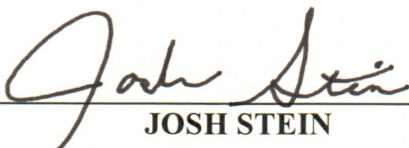
WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina must ensure that its older residents have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities, reflecting a commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 280 was signed on May 2, 2023, establishing North Carolina's commitment to building an age-friendly state and directing the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to implement a planning process to develop a multisector plan for aging in North Carolina and requiring all cabinet agencies to cooperate with implementation of this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as **"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




JOSH STEIN
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this first day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.