

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed – for the better; and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria 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 City of Peoria 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, and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences; and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria encourages every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults as influential and vital components of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cathy Carlat, Mayor of the City of Peoria, Arizona, do hereby proclaim May, 2017 as

“Older Americans Month”

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Peoria, Arizona to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2017.

Cathy Carlat, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda Geriminsky, City Clerk