

CITY OF LACEY
Proclamation

WHEREAS, older Americans are treasured members of society, imparting wisdom and offering historical perspective; and

WHEREAS, older individuals have contributed to our economic well-being, our communities and the workplace through civic leadership and mentoring; and

WHEREAS, our seniors are increasingly multi-cultural and multi-generational; more diverse socially, ethnically and economically than past generations, and remain active and productive, volunteering their time, talents, and expertise, thereby enriching all our lives; and

WHEREAS, it is important to support our older residents so they may enjoy active, productive, healthy, and independent lives; and


WHEREAS, many older individuals need the assistance of their communities to thrive, and we must collaborate to find new and innovative ways to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the City of Lacey designate the month of May as a time to celebrate the contributions of older Americans and to rededicate our efforts to better serve our elders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Virgil Clarkson, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

Older Americans Month

in the City of Lacey, and encourage the citizens of Lacey to take time to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.



Mayor Virgil S. Clarkson
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