

# CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



## Proclamation

### Older Americans Month May 2025

**WHEREAS** May is recognized as Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor older adults in the City of Charlottesville, and their immense influence on every facet of society; and

**WHEREAS** Charlottesville recognizes how, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

**WHEREAS** Charlottesville recognizes that older adults improve our community through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

**WHEREAS** our community benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

**WHEREAS** Charlottesville aims to ensure that older adults have the resources and support needed to stay involved in the community, reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Charlottesville City Council proclaims May 2025 to be **Older Americans Month**. We urge every resident to *Flip the Script on Aging*, this year's theme, and transform how we talk about and perceive aging, celebrating older adults' profound impact on our local community, empowered by social connections, health resources, and support for older adults.

Signed and dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Juandiego Wade, Mayor

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Kyna Thomas, Clerk