

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation  
In Recognition of  
Older Americans Month  
May 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Arlington Heights includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, communities' benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Arlington Heights recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and supports older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Arlington Heights can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Planning programs that encourage independence.
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences.
- Increasing access to services that support aging in place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of the Village of Arlington Heights, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.



Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor

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